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HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

OF THE

SCAMEHORN FAMILY

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PREFACE

In the fall of 1929, when he was attending the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, New York, the author of this book met a certain cosmopolitan and eccentric person, a Mr. Mack, who was a musician and accountant. The author was invited to visit him. He did one evening, and during the course of the conversation, the accountant discussed some genealogical matters on which he was working at the time. He stated that genealogy was a good hobby, the author becoming interested in this new subject immediately. That was the real beginning of this book. The author started working at once in his spare time and after a small amount of research came to the assumption that his family name (Schemahorn) was really a corruption or modification of the old Dutch family name (Schermerhorn). A year of research in various libraries, cities, homes, cemeteries, etc., ensued, during which time a large amount of material and data concerning the Schermerhorn family had been collected. His prime object was to compile a complete genealogy of the Schermerhorn family, when he discovered that this had already been accomplished by Richard Schermerhorn, of New York City. His goal was thus destroyed, but upon examining this book, your author discovered that not one member of his family was mentioned in it. This was his first important lesson in Genealogy. He then changed his purpose, wrote first about his own family, the Schemahorns, then went backward to previous generations, still expecting to link it with the old Schermerhorn family somewhere along the line, but in this he was disappointed for no connection was found.

The author has received much enjoyment from the compilation of this book. The effort was considerable, but the pleasure over-balanced the effort. He learned many things concerning his ancestors which he would never have known otherwise. He learned that out of five generations of the family, he is the first to accept music as a vocation. His knowledge of history, geography and human nature was greatly augmented. But, most important of all, he feels that the family will derive much pleasure, good and protection from the Genealogy.

It has been his aim throughout not to over-emphasize faults and defects nor to dwell on probabilities and uncertainties. Also he has tried to present the material more in a factual than in a story-book form, and though he realizes that this effort cannot be a perfect recording of the history of the Schemahorn Family, still he has made it as nearly so as he possibly could.

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To my Mother and Father, who are wholly responsible for my early good up-bringing and education, who gave me the guidance and love of parents and the privileges and pleasures of a son, and who endowed me with health and home, do I lovingly dedicate this book.

INTRODUCTION

The Scamehorn Family in America is about 125 years old. The only known person by that name to come to America was Michael Scamehorn, with whom this genealogy originates, who, by tradition, came to this country in 1808. The family is now in its fifth and sixth generations, and on the Mc Kibben side is in its sixth and seventh generations. It has been a pioneering family from the very onset, and its history is undeniably mated with the history of migration in our country from East to West. Starting from the Atlantic seaboard, trailing to Ohio and Indiana, the family has spread to Michigan, Kansas, Illinois, Montana, Oklahoma, Texas, and to California on the Pacific seaboard. In fact, Scamehorns have touched every Mid-Western and Western State in the Union, and have settled in all but five.

The Scamehorn Family hails from "bonnie Scotland" and in America is an admixture of Scotch and Irish blood. It has no known connection with the Schermerhorn Family-----even though some members spell it that way---a very old and aristocratic Dutch family, one of the oldest in America, well-known in Albany, Schenectady and New York. The Scotch characteristics of wit, humor, conservatism, dislike for power, and liking of the soil have cropped out in every generation of the Scamehorn Family.

The family is primarily and fundamentally an agricultural one. A great majority of its members have been and are farmers, or have married farmers. Next, in the number of adherents, comes the artisan class, mechanics, carpenters, and special industrial workers. The teaching profession has claimed perhaps a score, and the art of selling, government positions and the higher professions of law, medicine, dentistry account for the others. The family has been a lowly one, not wanting power nor fame, but wanting only to be a sinew in the growth of a great country. It has ever been conservative and has tended toward pacifism rather than militarism, taking part in conflicts if necessary but not fomenting unrest.

The history of the Scamehorn Family is connected most closely with that of La Grange County, Indiana. It has modified 90 of its better than 100 years of growth. In Clay and Newbury Townships, particularly, did the Scamehorns settle, the second and succeeding generations spreading to other localities. Most of the members of the First Branch can be found in the vicinity of Bristol, Indiana, and Traverse City, Michigan. Members of the Second Branch flocked to the West, and are to

be found in Kansas and Oklahoma. Greenfield Township, LaGrange County, has been the home of a great many from the Kauffman Branch, while the Fifth Branch has been allied with La Grange South Bend, Indiana, and vicinity has attracted most of the Sixth Branch people, while those of the Seventh have lived, mainly, around Bloomingdale and Van Buren County, Michigan. The Poynters have separated widely, some in Indiana, some in Washington State, and others abroad. The members of the youngest branch have located generally in the vicinity of Howe, Indiana, and Milton and Wichita, Kansas.

Little can be said of the physical characteristics of the family as a whole, but a few generalities can be drawn. The average height is rather short, but some have been very tall. The complexion is fair, with medium and dark hair. Features are well-defined but rather coarse.

The family name is found spelled several different ways. The reason is a doubt as to the original and correct spelling. In the first and seventh branches it is Scamehorn, in the sixth, Scameheorn, in the second, Schammerhorn, and in the fifth, Schermerhorn, because it was thought that the family was linked with the Dutch family by that name. It is said that the twelfth child changed his name to Schemahorn due to the proximity of a person to whom he wished to claim no relation.

The Scamehorn Family is a humble one, more concerned with the home than with any other institution; however, the school, community and church have not been neglected, but freely supported. Its members are very practical and are good managers of their actions and affairs----"captains of their fate". They are fun-loving, witty and humorous, and have enjoyed sport since the time cows and wagons were tied to neighbors' barn roofs, and meetings were held in the local school-houses for stories, drinks, smokes and jokes. They are rather self-contained people, asking few favors and wanting little of worldly goods, but love the acquaintance of friends and cherish the laughter of loved ones. They are energetic, patient, diligent and kind, very helpful to friends and relatives but sceptical of perspective benevolences.

MICHAEL SCAMEHORN

About the early life of Michael Scamehorn, the person with whom this History and Genealogy originates, very little is known, mainly because very little research has been undertaken to determine his early tendencies and activities. Of recent years, however, certain members of the family which in this book is traced directly back to Michael Scamehorn, have taken a keen interest in him, his family, his progenitors and his descendants.

The place of Michael's birth is uncertain---in fact, his true name and his nationality are also uncertain. It is said that he was born in or near Glasgow, Scotland, on January 2, 1800, but a search of the Register of Births and Baptisms pertaining to Glasgow and vicinity, by authorities of the New Register House, Edinburgh, Scotland, for the years 1798 to 1802 inclusive, failed to find an entry pertaining to Michael Scamehorn or any similar name. The date given as that of Michael's birth, January 2, 1800, is reasonably authentic, appearing on his gravestone and in his own Bible wherein some family dates are given, but because compulsory registration of marriages, births and deaths was not inaugurated in Scotland till the year 1855, it is altogether possible that his birth was not entered in the foregoing records.

Assuming that he migrated to America in 1808, as family tradition has it, Michael, with whomever of his relatives that accompanied him, possibly his mother and his half-sister probably settled first in Delaware or Pennsylvania and shortly afterwards, as soon as he and his relatives could join a party leaving for the middle West, migrated to Ohio.

There is another viewpoint, however, concerning the place of Michael's birth which has more foundation, namely, that he was born in Ohio. In both the Population Censuses of 1850 and 1870 Michael's birthplace given is Ohio. Besides, three of his children in their census returns of 1870 stated that their mother was of foreign birth, but in the column allotted for that did not indicate that their father was of foreign birth.

Concerning the correct name of the family, it may be stated at the very beginning that Michael's surname has been found spelled at least a dozen different ways. Some of that is due to the carelessness of the recorders of his name and the rest to Michael's seeming indifference. In the marriage record his name is spelled Schwinehorn, in the deed for his land in Ohio it is Scamehorn and Scamihorn, in the deed for the sale of that land, Scamharn, in the deed for land bought in La Grange County, Schermerhorn, and in other records it is spelled various other ways. His descendants have adopted various spellings of the name, but Scamehorn is probably the correct or nearest correct one.

The similarity between the names Scamehorn and Schermerhorn has led some members of the Scamehorn Family to believe that Michael was a member of the old Dutch family originating with Jacob Janse Schermerhorn, who came to America in 1636, but not a single link has been found connecting the two families. It is generally considered by members of the family that Michael was a Scotchman. According to a member of the family who knew him personally, Michael is credited with saying that he was a Scot born in or near Glasgow, and that he could neither read, write nor understand Dutch or German.

It is in Ohio that the first record of Michael Scamehorn is found. The marriage records of Stark County, Ohio, show that Michael Schwinehorn was married to Eliza McKibbens on December 29, 1824, by George Pfouts, Jr., Justice of the Peace. Their names appear in the General Index to Marriages, No. 1, Page 468, Probate Court, Canton, Ohio, and in the Marriage Certificates, Vo. A, Pg. 94, the following certificate is inscribed: "State of Ohio, Stark County SS.---In pursuance of marriage licence granted by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Sd(said) County I certify that on the 29th day of December, A. D, 1824 I joined together in the holy state of matrimony Michael Schwinehorn and Eliza McKibbens. Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of January, AD. 1825. George Pfouts Jr. Justice of the Peace". At that time, indentures by the applicants themselves for a marriage license were not required, as in our day, but the necessary information--very slight indeed--was merely transmitted orally by the applicants to the marrying official. Whether or not the return of this marriage by the justice to Stark County Probate Court correctly recorded Michael's true name is not known.

Eliza (Elizabeth) McKibbens was the daughter of Thomas and Jenny McKibbens and was born July 17, 1802, probably in or near Cork, Ireland. Her parents, native and typical Irish folk immigrated with their family to America about 1814. The family stopped in Ohio for a while. Eliza was married here and stayed for some time, but most of the family, at least, moved on into Indiana. The McKibbens have long been a well-known family in La Grange County, especially around Shipshewana.

In 1831 Michael bought an eighty-acre farm in Sugar Creek Township, Stark County, Ohio. The township is in the south-west corner of the county. Sugar Creek, which gave the township its name, derived its name in turn from the numerous sugar maples which lined the bank of the creek and extended inward some distance. This farm lies just south-west of the village of Justus, twelve miles from Canton. It is a beauty spot in the most fertile farming land of the county. Sugar Creek runs through a corner of the farm, providing a picturesque to the locality. The land deed found in General In-

dex to Deeds, No. 2, Pg. 433 and recorded in Deed Record, Vol. J, Pg. 353, Recorder's Office, Canton, Ohio, is in copy as follows: "This Indenture mad(made) this twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty one by and between Robert Reed of the County of Wayne & State of Ohio of the First part & Michael Scamihorn of the County of Stark and State of Ohio of the Second part Witness eth that the Sd(said) Robert Reed for and in Consideration of the Sum of two Hundred dollars to me in hand paid by the Said Michael Scamihorn the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents hath granted bargained released and conveyed unto the Said Michael Scamihorn his heirs & Asigns (assigns) forever all the following described tract of Land(.) the Sd(said) Land is known and distinguished by the West half of the South West quarter of Section fourteen of township Eleven in Range Ten in the district of Lands Subject to be Sold at Wooster Ohio Containing Eighty Acres TO HAVE AND TO HOLD(.) the above described tract of Land unto the Said Michael Scamehorn his heirs and Assigns forever together with all the rights privileges Appurtenances of whatsoever Nature there unto belonging unto the Sd(said) Michael Scamehorn his heirs and Assigns forever and the Said Robert Reed for himself & heirs do warrant & (bi)nd the above described premises unto the Said Michael Scamehorn & to his (heir)s and assigns forever(.) In testimony where of the Said Robert Reed have(has) Set (his h) and Seal the day and Year first above written Signed Sealed and delivered (unto the) presents(presence) of us(.)

(?) Pinkerton

(2nd Witness)

Robert Reed"

William Bryce--Recorder

*The material in parentheses was supplied by the author to make the text more comprehensible as well as complete. The original page has a portion torn away.

Michael and Elizebeth lived in a log cabin which stood right on the bank of Sugar Creek. This cabin, according to Mr. Buxser, one of the oldest living residents of Justus, was burned about fifty or sixty years ago and in the same place a later owner of the farm built a frame house which, in quite recent years, was moved to the roadside, where it now stands. The Welty or Center Cemetery stands on the south side of the farm and it is probable, although a thorough search revealed none, that if Michael had any relatives buried in Ohio they were buried in this cemetery.

Michael and Elizabeth lived in Ohio, after their marriage, until they decided to "pull up stakes" and push further

westward to a comparatively unsettled portion of a newer and fresher state--Indiana. Michael sold the farm, which was purchased for \$200 and sold for \$1300 thereby making a neat return, on May 31, 1846. A copy of the deed from Michael Scamharn to Peter Gross, which is recorded in Deed Record, Vol. 36, Pg. 84, Recorder's Office, Canton, follows: "To all Persons to whom These presents shall come Know Ye That I Michael Scamharn of the County of Stark and State of Ohio for the Consideration of Thirteen hundred Dollars received to the full Satisfaction of Peter Gross of Franklin County Pennsylvania Do give, grant, bargain, sell and Convey unto him the said Peter Gross The following discribed tracts, or Sets of Land Known and discribed as follows being the West half of the South West Quarter of Section fourteen of Township Eleven in Range ten in the district of Land Subject to sale at Wouster Ohio Containing Eighty acres To have and to hold(.) The above discribed premises, with the appurtenances thereof unto him the said Peter Gross, his Heirs and assigns forever and I the said Michael Scamharn do for myself and for my Heirs Executors and Administrators (contract) with the said Peter Gross his Heirs and assigns That the said premises as (are) free from all Incumbrances whatsoever. And I the said Michael Scamharn, do by these presents bind myself and my Heirs forever To Warrant and Defend the above premises to him the said Peter Gross his Heirs and assigns against all Claims and Demands Whatsoever and I Elizabeth Scamharn Wife of him the said Michael Scamharn do hereby & in Consideration of the Money soas aforesaid paid to my said Husband release and for ever quit Claim unto the said Peter Gross, his Heirs and assigns all my right title and (claim) in the above discribed premises. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals The Thirty first Day of May Eighteen hundred and Forty Six(.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in presence of

Samuel E. Swigart

Daniel Groff(Gross)

Michael Scamharn

Elizabeth Scamharn

State of Ohio)

) Before me a Justice of the peace in and
Stark County) for the County aforesaid Personally came
Michael Scamharn & Elizabeth Scamharn his Wife, and Severally
acknowledged The foregoing Deed to be their Voluntary act &
the said Elizabeth Scamharn Wife of the said Michael Scamharn
being by me Examined Separat and apart from her said
husband and the Contents of the above Deed so declared upon
such Separat Examination that she did Voluntarily Sign Seal

and acknowledge the same & that she is still Satisfied there with. In Testimony whereof I have hereunder set My hand and Seal this thirtieth Day of May Eighteen hundred & forty Six.

Recd & Recorded June 17.1846

Daniel Groff(Gross)

John Bauer Recorder

Justice of the Peace

This decision to move may have been prompted by any of several reasons. The year of 1838 had been a very discouraging one to the pioneers because of its great amount of disease, especially ague and fever, due, no doubt, to an especially rainy season; also, the season of 1843 was a very poor one for crops, and Michael, as well as many others, probably looked to the westward with longing eyes for more favorable farming conditions and land.

Then too, about 1845 there was a general migration from Holmes and Stark Counties, Ohio, to La Grange and Elkhart Counties, Indiana, and Michael and his family probably joined one of these parties starting for Indiana. This was undoubtedly soon after he had sold his farm on May 31, 1846, because on November 23rd of the same year he purchased land in LaGrange County, his residence on the former date being Ohio and on the latter, La Grange County, so the journey overland was made sometime between those two dates in 1846. All the travelling of course, was done in Conestoga, or covered wagons, a slow and burdensome form of travel in comparison with ours of today, but it must be remembered that the smooth, straight, ribboned highways of today were not even visioned by the majority of early pioneers. The trails were uncertain and at times nearly impassable.

Upon reaching La Grange County, Michael decided to settle eight miles west of La Grange in Newbury Township. This place was at that time a small trading post on one of the main roads of the county. He bought 320 acres in two pieces in that township and proceeded, with the help of his oldest sons and daughters, to clear the land and build a house, which soon became a snug and comfortable pioneer home. The deed, which is written in Deeds, No. 7, Recorder's Office, La Grange, records that Michael Schemerhorn of La Grange County bought from Ira and Esther Field of Otsego, New York, two lots for the consideration of \$440. The first lot was the southwest quarter (160 acres) of section 26, of township 37, in range 9 (Evidently an error; it should read range 8). The second lot was the northwest quarter of section 29, township 37, in range 9 (range 8). The indenture was made November 23, 1846, but the deed was not recorded until October 28, 1847.

To Indiana with Michael and Elizabeth and their family

came Michael's half-sister, Elizabeth. She was unmarried, and her surname, it is thought, was Sullivan, and that she was a daughter of Michael's mother after the latter married a Mr. Sullivan. This, however, is mere theory. She lived with Michael most of the time until her death about 1864, but in 1860 she was doing housework for the family of Michael's son, Tom. It is quite remarkable that during that year when her given age was 60 Elizabeth attended school. She was born about the year 1800; in 1850 her given age was 53, and in 1860 it was 60. She was buried in the Miller Cemetery, north of Emmatown, but today no marker or stone stands to reveal the grave.

According to the Census of 1840 for Sugar Creek Township, Stark County, Ohio, Michael Scamehorn was head of a family of one male under five years of age (John), two males five and under ten years of age (William and Michael), three males ten and under fifteen (David, James and Thomas), one male thirty and under forty (himself), two females under five (Elizabeth and Martha), one female five and under ten (Mary Jane), and one female thirty and under forty (his wife, Elizabeth). According to the same census there were two members of the family engaged in agriculture, himself and probably his eldest son, Tom.

According to the Census of 1850, the first one taken after Michael moved to Indiana, his age was given as 51 years (he wasn't 51 until the following January), the value of the real estate he owned was \$1020, and his birthplace given was Ohio. At this time most of the farm work was being taken care of by the three oldest sons at home, David, Michael and William--Thomas and James were married and had moved away.

By 1870 Michael was practically alone at home. Most of his children had married and moved away, and only his youngest son, Robert, then twenty-two years of age, and Robert's wife, Mary, remained with him. Mary took care of the housework and Robert did most of the work on the farm.

By this time Michael had accumulated quite a considerable amount of wealth for a farmer of that period. According to the 1870 Census, his holdings in real estate were valued at \$14,000, and his personal property was valued at \$898. This was seven years before his death so the valuation of his property had probably been increased to a certain extent at the time of his death.

Michael was blind about the last ten years of his life. He was always very careful about his financial matters, and was reputed by all who knew him to be a very shrewd business man. After every money transaction he, unable to see the money himself, would have one of his sons count the change to be sure that he had not been cheated. He did most of his trading and buying at Ligonier, which also served as the trading center for most of the other people of that vicinity.

Elizabeth did not have the opportunity to enjoy the fruit of her many and varied labors, for in a few short years after her coming to a new home, her life as the wife of a pioneer had ended. Elizabeth died on September 25, 1849, age 47 years, two months and eight days, when her twelfth child, Robert, was less than two years old. After the death of their mother, the sons and daughters who were at home and were old enough took care of the home and assisted their father with the farm work.

Michael died at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 17 days, on May 19, 1877. His funeral service was preached in a part of the old barn which is still standing on the "homestead" in Newbury Township.

Both Michael and Elizabeth were interred in Eldridge Cemetery, Elkhart County, 1 mile north and 6 miles west of Emmatown.

Michael left no will, so the charge of administering his estate was given to his son Michael.

The children of Michael and Elizabeth Scamehorn were:

1. Thomas
2. James
3. David
4. Mary Jane
5. Michael
6. William
7. John
8. Elizabeth
9. Martha
10. Helen
11. Sarah Ann
12. Robert

1ST. BRANCH TREE
(SCAMEHORN)

Thomas

- 1 Michael
- 2 Martha
- 3 David Steven
- 4 James
- 5 Jennie
- 6 John

- 1 Guy Albertus
- 2 Harley John
- 3 Myrtle Ann
- 4 Bertha E.
- 5 James Ray.
- 6 Ruth Minnie
- 7 Robert Everett.
- 8 Donald E.
- 9 Max Lester
- 10 Sylvia Irene
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- 1 Louise De Loe
- 2 Gertrude Rowe
- 3 Jack Preston
- 4 Richard Perry

- 1 Dorothea June
- 2 Myrtle Minnie
- 3 Donna Irene
- 4 Walter Harley

Robert Donald

John Schermerhorn—, 102, dies

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John H. Schermerhorn, 102, of LaGrange County died Monday, February 19, in the Allen County Health Center in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient six years.

He was born in LaGrange County December 26, 1876, the son of Horace G. and Eveline (Wemple) Schermerhorn.

Schermerhorn, a retired farmer, had also taught school several years. He also helped put up the first electric lines in LaGrange County. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of LaGrange, 49 year charter member of the Indiana Farm Bureau and was secretary of the Farmers Telephone Company in LaGrange County. He served in the LaGrange National Guard from 1900 to 1902 in the 152 Infantry.

He was married August 15, 1906, to Bertha

1979

Showalter, who preceded him in death September 30, 1924. His second marriage was August 10, 1938, to Laura K. Keith in South Dakota. She preceded him in death January 1, 1974.

Surviving are two sons, Elmer of Howe and Horace of Morenci, Michigan; two daughters, Mrs. Claude (Ouida) Alford of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Brand of Kalamazoo, Michigan; 14 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Rev. Willis Woods officiating.

Burial was in the Osborn Cemetery, southwest of LaGrange.



1ST BRANCH
(SCAMEHORN)

I

Thomas, the oldest son of Michael Scamehorn and Elizabeth McKibben, was born in Stark County, Ohio, on July 13, 1826.

As soon as he was physically strong enough, Thomas assisted his father with the farm work in Sugar Creek Township Stark County. He was considered a full-fledged farmer, not a chore-boy, at the age of fourteen, doing his share of the labor.

At the age of twenty Thomas came to La Grange County, Indiana, with his parents and younger brothers and sisters. The woods and streams at that time were abundant with all sorts of wild game and fish, and Thomas derived much pleasure from hunting and fishing in them, a sport which was life-long.

Thomas stayed at home and assisted his father and brother about four years, then married and started out for himself. In 1850, Thomas married Ann Kauffman. Ann was the daughter of Stephen Kauffman and Martha Miller, and the sister of Jonas Kauffman, who married Thomas' sister, Mary Jane Scamehorn (4th Branch). She was born in Holmes County, Ohio, on November 20, 1830(?).

Thomas and Ann started housekeeping in Clay Township. His household in 1850 consisted of: himself, age 24, farmer, born in Ohio; his wife, Ann, age 17, born in Ohio; and Lovina Rowan, age 13, born in Ohio.

In 1860, Thomas was still living in Clay Township. His occupation given was that of day laborer, the value of his real estate was \$400, and that of his personal property was \$250. Living with him, besides his wife and their four children, Michael, Martha, David and James, were Stephen Kauffman, doing day labor, and Thomas' aunt, Elizabeth, doing house work.

On January 25, 1853, Thomas and Ann sold eighty acres in Clay Township, a half mile east of Emma, to his brother, David Scamehorn, for \$60.

On June 27, 1856, he sold three lots in Square 3 in La Grange to Abram Duck for \$300.

Stephen Kauffman paid \$500 for eighty acres of land in Section 25, Newbury Township, a mile and a half northwest of Emma, bought of Thomas and Ann, his son-in-law and daughter, on February 3, 1859. Two years before, on January 5, 1857, he had sold the eastern half of the same quarter section for \$350 to his brother, Michael Schermerhorn.

Thomas received \$675.64 for forty acres in Section 19,

Clay Township, two miles north and a half-mile east of Emma, which he sold to Jacob Rowan on November 1, 1862. Another "40" in the same section he sold on March 26, 1864, to his brother-in-law, Jonas Kauffman, for \$200.

From Clay Township, La Grange County, Thomas moved northward to Michigan, about three and a half miles from Bloomingdale, where he spent the rest of his life.

Soon Thomas' life was cut rather short. On November 21, 1872, at his home Thomas died of spinal meningitis, a malady which took the lives of two of his sons, Michael and David, at the same time; the disease strikes quickly, and all of them lived but a short time after being attacked by it.

Although Tom's major occupation was farming he was also a cooper by trade. He was a rough and ready sort of person, but kind-hearted---a pioneer type.

Ann, after Tom's death, married a Mr. Eldridge. She died in 1912.

The children of Thomas and Ann Scamehorn were:

2. Michael
3. Martha, died in infancy
4. David Steven
5. James, died in infancy
6. Jennie
7. John

II

MICHAEL, eldest child of Thomas Scamehorn and Ann Kauffman, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, in 1851.

Michael was twenty-one years of age when his father was suddenly stricken with spinal meningitis. He died quickly on Thursday and on that day Michael left home to go for a coffin in which to bury his father. Having to go some distance and the travel and roads being slow, Michael was necessarily gone for some little time. When his brother was away, David suddenly came down with the disease and when Michael returned the next day, Friday, found him dead. But the malady scourge was not yet satisfied, for on that very same day, November 22, 1872, Michael himself was stricken and died of the dread disease.

IV

DAVID, son of Thomas Scamehorn and Ann Kauffman, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, in 1856.

On November 22, 1872, David died of spinal meningitis. His father had died of the same cause on Thursday, November 21,

and the next day it claimed the lives of two sons, David and Michael(II).

VI

JENNIE, daughter of Thomas Scamehorn and Ann Kauffman, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, Indiana. The date is not known.

Jennie was married to one, Jim Carney, but they were not compatible, and after the birth of a son, were separated. She died at Coldwater, Michigan, on March 24, 1881, and was buried in the Pine Creek Cemetery, two and a half miles north of Goshen, Indiana.

VII

JOHN, youngest and only living child of Thomas Scamehorn and Ann Kauffman, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on June 29, 1863.

At Nottawa, St. Joseph County, Michigan, on March 24, 1880, John married Minnie Carmien. She was born at Bristol, Elkhart County, Indiana, on December 12, 1863, the daughter of Andrew Jackson Carmien and Elizabeth Ann Newell.

John and Minnie went to housekeeping at Bristol, Indiana. There they lived until 1908. In that year they moved to Traverse City, Michigan, where they lived for twelve years, and where some members of the family make their present address.

In 1920, John and Minnie returned to Bristol where they live at the present time, three and a half miles northwest of that city. Both of these people are hard working, very kindly persons, who have not allowed the erosions of time to make inroads into their aspects on life. They are jolly, good-humored and active.

The children of John and Minnie Scamehorn were:

8. Guy Albertus
9. Harley John
10. Myrtle Ann
11. Bertha
12. James Ray
13. Ruth Minnie
14. Robert Everett
15. Donald E.
16. Max Lester
17. Sylvia Irene

VIII

GUY ALBERTUS, eldest child of John Scamehorn and Minnie

Carmien, was born in Washington Township, Elkhart County, Indiana, on Thursday, August 17, 1882.

At Centerville, Michigan, on Thursday, April 30, 1903, Guy was married to Laura E. Rowe. She was born on September 15, 1879, at Allegan, Michigan. Her parents were Perry Rowe and Lydia Louise Weed.

Mr. Scamehorn was engaged in dairy farming, and was also an employee of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company. He died in the Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, Indiana, on Thursday, April 23, 1931. The cause was appendicitis. He was interred in the Oakwood Cemetery, Bristol, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Scamehorn lived their entire married life at Bristol, Indiana, and since Mr. Scamehorn's decease. Mrs. Scamehorn has continued her residence there.

The children of Guy and Laura Scamehorn are:

18. Louise De Loe

19. Gertrude Rowe, born February 20, 1911, at Bristol, Indiana

20. Jack Preston

21. Richard Perry, born March 29, 1914, at Bristol, Indiana

IX

HARLEY JOHN, son of John Scamehorn and Minnie Carmien, was born at Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana, on January 11, 1885

At Traverse City, Michigan, on Monday, February 20, 1911, Harley married Edna Helen Durga. She was the daughter of Ulysses B. Durga and Myrtle Sarah Sanford, and was born January 28, 1892, in Township Number 4, Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

Mr. Scamehorn was a railroad section foreman until his death, which occurred at Monroe, Michigan, on Saturday, August 17, 1918. Harley also died of appendicitis. He is buried in Traverse City.

Mrs. Scamehorn, after the death of her husband, was married to Perry Replogle on June 7, 1921. Her present address is Bristol, Indiana, Route 2, Box 231.

The children of Harley and Edna Scamehorn are:

22. Dorothea June

23. Myrtle Minnie

24. Donna Irene, born Traverse City, Michigan, February 27, 1916

25. Walter Harley, born Monroe, Michigan, January 6, 1918

X

MYRTLE ANN, eldest daughter of John Scamehorn and Minnie Carmien, was born at Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana, on April 1

1886.

At Niles, Michigan, on April 3, 1903(1904?), Myrtle married William Bigelow Farmer. He was born on October 3, 1883, at Mancelona, Antrim County, Michigan. His parents were William Franklin Farmer and Fannie Ann Bigelow.

Mr. Farmer follows the occupation of farming. out of Niles, Michigan, on R.R. 1. They have six children, one of whom is married. They are:

26. Leona Grace, born November 1, 1904, at Bristol, Indiana

27. William Maxwell

28. Claude Eugene, born February 22, 1910, at South Bend, Indiana

29. Josephine Ann, born July 11, 1916, at Otsego, Michigan

30. Edith Irene, born November 28, 1918, at Otsego, Michigan

31. Ethel Marie, born November 28, 1918, at Otsego, Michigan

XI

BERTHA, daughter of John Scamehorn and Minnie Carmien, was born at Bristol, Elkhart County, Indiana, on July 23, 1888.

At Cassopolis, Michigan, on April 14, 1906, Bertha married Phillip Henry Ives. He was born at Marshall, Michigan, on August 20, 1886.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives lived most of their lives at Elkhart, Indiana, where he was employed. Mr. Ives died at Kalamazoo, Michigan, on February 25, 1929.

Mrs. Ives now lives with her daughter at Elkhart, R.R. 6.

The children of Phillip and Bertha Ives are:

32. Pauline Claire

33. Katherine Ionia

XII

RAY, son of John Scamehorn and Minnie Carmien, was born at Bristol, Elkhart County, Indiana, on December 23, 1890.

On March 2, 1915(?), Ray was married to Edith Richardson at Traverse City, Michigan.

Ray and Edith lived at Traverse City where Ray was employed in the Grand Traverse Metal Casket Company, of which his brother, Max(XVI), is shop superintendent.

Ray's parents were paying the family a visit at his home, when he had a sudden attack of appendicitis. Every precaution was taken, the appendix had not burst, but still his life was taken. Ray was the third brother to die of this same cause, Harley(IX) and Guy(VIII) having preceded him in death. Ray was forty-three years of age at his death, which occurred at Traverse City on June 6, 1934. His body was interred there

The only child of Ray and Edith Scamehorn is:

34. Donald, born March 1, 1917, at Traverse City, Michigan

XIII

RUTH MINNIE, daughter of John Scamehorn and Minnie Carmien, was born at Bristol, Washington Township, Elkhart County, on December 18, 1892.

At Traverse City, Michigan, on December 24, 1910, Ruth was married to John Ervin Wheelock, the son of Ebenezer Wheelock and Tillie Maria Duryea. John was born in Blair Township, of Grand Traverse County, Michigan, on July 30, 1888.

Mr. Wheelock is a successful farmer. They live out of Traverse City on R.R. 2.

The children of John and Ruth Wheelock are:

35. Leroy Ervin

36. Gladys Marie

37. Margaret Lucile, born April 18, 1916

38. Carl Raymond, born June 20, 1921

XIV

EVERETT, son of John Scamehorn and Minnie Carmien, was born in Washington Township, Elkhart County, on May 27, 1896.

On December 11, 1924, Everett married Florence Mabel Case at Elkhart, Indiana. Florence was the daughter of Isaac Herbert Case and Mary Warner, and she was born in Long Lake Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, on October 15, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett Scamehorn live at Williamsburgh, Michigan, where Mr. Scamehorn is engaged in farming. They have adopted a son, Robert Scamehorn.

39. Robert, born February 15, 1922

XV

DONALD E., son of John Scamehorn and Minnie Carmien, was born at Bristol, Indiana, on July 8, 1899. He died at the age of sixteen years on July 27, 1915.

XVI

MAX LESTER, youngest son of John Scamehorn and Minnie Carmien, was born at Bristol, Elkhart County, Indiana, on February 8, 1902.

Mr. Scamehorn is the Shop Superintendent of the Grand

Traverse Metal Casket Company, Traverse City, Michigan. He is unmarried and resides at the Whiting Hotel, Traverse City.

XVII

SYLVIA IRENE, youngest child of John Scamehorn and Minnie Carmien, was born at Bristol, Elkhart County, Indiana, on February 26, 1908.

At Elkhart, Indiana, Sylvia married Clair Lloyd Lehman on June 28, 1930. Mr. Lehman's parents were Charles Lehman and Clara Amanda Peterson. He was born in Beloit Township, Rock County, Wisconsin, on December 15, 1905.

Mr. Lehman is employed as foreman of the glass department of the Mercury Switch Manufacturing Co. in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman reside at 4300 South Fifth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and have no children.

XVIII

LOUISE, eldest child of Guy Scamehorn and Laura Rowe, was born in Washington Township (Bristol), Elkhart County, Indiana, on January 25, 1905.

At Elkhart, Indiana, on November 15, 1924, Louise was married to Ralph Millard Brock. Ralph was born at Muncie, Indiana, on July 11, 1903. His parents were Andrew Jackson Brock and Jane Rollett.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock after their marriage lived in Elkhart, but recently have taken up their residence in Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Brock is an independent business man. Their address is 7028 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

The children of Ralph and Louise Brock are:

40. Patricia Ann, born January 23, 1930, at Elkhart, Indiana

41. Bernard Lee, born June 15, 1932, at Elkhart, Indiana

XX

JACK PRESTON, son of Guy Scamehorn and Laura Rowe, was born at Bristol, Indiana, on April 27, 1912. Jack is married and lives at 6441 S. Greenwood Street, Chicago, Illinois.

XXII

DOROTHEA JUNE, the eldest child of Harley Scamehorn and Edna Durga, was born at Bristol, Elkhart County, Indiana, June 2, 1912. She is married to a Mr. Cole, and lives at Toledo, O.

XXIII

MYRTLE, daughter of Harley Scamehorn and Edna Durga, was born at Traverse City, Michigan, on October 26, 1914.

On April 16, 1933, Myrtle was married to Montell F. Hamilton at Goshen, Indiana. He was the son of Harvey Hamilton and Daisy Buzzard, both surnames being found in the annals of early American history. Montell was born in Jackson Township Elkhart County, Indiana, on October 2, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton live at Bristol, Indiana, where Mr. Hamilton follows the occupation of farming.

XXVII

WILLIAM MAXWELL, son of William Farmer and Myrtle Scamehorn, was born on January 15, 1908, at Niles, Michigan.

At South Bend, Indiana, on August 3, 1929, William was married to Helen Janette Grodey. Helen was born at South Bend on February 27, 1910, the daughter of Charles Grodey and Mary Kizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer live on R.R. 1 out of Niles, Michigan. He follows the occupation of farming. They have three children: Kenneth James, born August 25, 1930, at South Bend, Indiana; Ralph Samuel, born February 9, 1932, at South Bend; and Mary Myrtle, born February 4, 1934, at Niles, Michigan.

XXXII

PAULINE, daughter of Phillip Henry Ives and Bertha Scamehorn, was born at Elkhart, Indiana, on July 29, 1907.

She married Clyde Jay Cocanower at Goshen, Indiana, on February 7, 1925. Clyde was born at Elkhart, Indiana, on September 6, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Cocanower have two children: Clyde Jay, Jr, born at Elkhart, Indiana, December 8, 1925; and Curtis Eugene, born at Oseola, Indiana, March 28, 1927.

XXXIII

KATHERINE, daughter of Phillip Henry Ives and Bertha Scamehorn, was born at Elkhart, Indiana, on July 20, 1909.

At Elkhart, Indiana, on September 1, 1933, Katherine married Howard Hipkind. Howard was born at Wabash, Indiana, on March 3, 1911.

XXXV

LEROI, eldest child of John E. Wheelock and Ruth M. Scam-

ehorn, was born in Long Lake Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, on November 2, 1911.

At Traverse City, Michigan, Leroy married Helen Geneva Riggle on May 21, 1932. She was born in Wyth County, Virginia, on January 16, 1909. Her parents were Edward Oney Riggle and Cora Augusta Wyrick.

Mr. Wheelock is engaged in landscape gardening, and lives near Traverse City on R.R. 2.

XXXVI

GLADYS MARIE, daughter of John E. Wheelock and Ruth M. Scamehorn, was born in Long Lake Township, of Grand Traverse County, Michigan, on November 17, 1913.

On September 28, 1932, Gladys married Donald Earl Gray at Traverse City, Michigan.

Mr. Gray was born in Almira Township, Benzie County, Michigan, on October 27, 1909. His parents were Thomas Earl Gray and Lillian May ---. Donald and Gladys live at Lake Ann Michigan, where Mr. Gray is engaged in farming.

They have one child, Donna Marie, born in Long Lake Township, Grand Traverse County, on September 16, 1933.

2ND BRANCH TREE (SCHAMMERHORN)

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.	5 Simon David.
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1 Lillian
2 Sylvia
3 Rose Belle
4 James
5 Hazel Manilla
6 Winifred Opal
7 Winfred

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1 Orva
2 Pearl

2ND BRANCH
(SCHAMMERHORN)

I

JAMES, second child of Michael Scamehorn and Eliza McKibbens, was born in Stark County, Ohio, the first home of his parents, on October 26, 1827.

When his parents moved to Indiana, James, being about nineteen years of age, probably helped materially with the work which was all too plentiful.

The least is known of James and this branch of the family as of any the second generation children and their descendants. Most of James' children moved Westward, and either broke off correspondence with relatives in the Middle West, leaving their whereabouts unknown, or are deceased. The Scamehorn Family as a whole should attempt to make the history and genealogy of this branch complete.

James was married to one Charlotte Prough of Elkhart County, Indiana. They were probably married, or at least secured the license to wed, at Goshen or Ligonier, Indiana, because no record of their marriage could be found in the file of La Grange County.

Several land transactions, in which James was concerned, are recorded in the County Auditor's files. On September 6, 1862, James bought 20 acres from Michael Scamehorn (probably 1 5th Branch) for \$55. This land ran north from a mile and a half north of Emmatown and a half mile west, to three-quarters of a mile west. On May 6, 1864, he sold this land, along with the 60 acres which together made up the eastern half of the northwest quarter of Section 25 in Newbury Township, to John Kime for \$750.

James and Charlotte lived most of the time on a farm one mile east and about three-quarters of one mile north of Emma. It is said that they also lived in Illinois for a time then returned to Indiana.

James died on January 1, 1874, at the age of 46 years, 2 months and (6--this part of the four-faced monument is broken off) days. He is buried in the Eldridge Cemetery, in Elkhart County, six miles west of Emmatown on the La Grange and Elkhart County Line Road.

The children of James and Charlotte Schammerhorn were:

2. John

3. Sarah, born in La Grange County; married Joseph Yoder;
is deceased

4. Mary Elizabeth
5. Henrietta
6. Simon David
7. Ada
8. Hattie
9. James N.
10. Felicia, married by P.W. Bruce, Minister, to Charles G. Miller on March 29, 1890
11. Andrew

II

JOHN, eldest child of James Schammerhorn and Charlotte Prough, was probably born in La Grange County, although his exact birthplace and birthdate are unknown.

At La Grange, Indiana, on October 21, 1884, John was married to Lovina Warner by Levi Rice, Minister. Lovina was the daughter of Henry Warner and Henrietta Cooper, who were born in Pennsylvania and New Jersey respectively, and was born in Newbury Township, La Grange County, Indiana, on September 16, 1862(1866 ?).

The following is a copy of a clipping from a Wichita, Kansas, paper; submitted by Lovina Schammerhorn, widow of John Schammerhorn: "Pioneer of Milton Community is Dead---John Schammerhorn, retired farmer, Passes at Home in West Wichita. John Schammerhorn, who died Thursday (April 25, 1929) at his home, 318 South Handley avenue, was one of the real pioneers of this part of Kansas and one of the comparatively few men to hold until their death the land they obtained under government patent.

Mr. Schammerhorn came to Kansas in the seventies and took a claim near Milton, 36 miles southwest of here. He came from La Grange, Ind.

When he first saw this city it was but a plains village. Pioneering conditions prevailed. From his claim, for instance, it was nine miles to water.

Although he farmed his place consistently, he always had a soft spot in his heart for Wichita. He used to ride horseback to this city for his food supplies. In fact, when he first came to Kansas Wichita was about the closest dependable market for such commodities as the plains dweller needed.

Some 20 years ago he retired and moved to Wichita where he resided since. He is survived by his wife and by six children, Mrs. C.C. Matthews, Mrs. C. Holman, Mrs. V.F. Doherty, Mrs C.C. Wert and James and Win(i)fred Schammerhorn.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Holmes mortuary and interment will be in the Milton cemetery."

The claim which John Schammerhorn took out and retained till the day of his decease, was in Eden Township, of Sumner County, Kansas, near Milton, a town which has figured largely--and still does--in several branches of the Scamehorn Family.

John returned to La Grange County, Indiana, at least once during his lifetime, that being about 1893.

After many strenuous and prosperous years on his farm, John was able to retire to Wichita, and enjoy his "twilight" years there. At his home there, at 318 South Handley Avenue, John died on April 25, 1929, and was buried in the Milton, Kansas, Cemetery. Mrs. Schammerhorn is still living at the same address, and is in the seventy-third year of her age.

Of the eight children born to John and Lovina Schammerhorn, six lived to maturity. They were:

- 12. Lillian, born in Clay Township, La Grange County, Indiana,
on February 23, 1885
- 13. Sylvia
- 14. Rose Belle
- 15. Died in infancy
- 16. James, born in Eden Township, Sumner County, Kansas
- 17. Hazel Manilla
- 18. Winifred Opal
- 19. Winfred

IV

MARY ELIZABETH, third child of James Schammerhorn and Charlotte Prough, was born in La Grange County, Indiana, in August, 1857.

On January 2, 1876, Mary E. Schammerhorn and David D. Wetzel were joined in wedlock by Samuel Lupold, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wetzel lived their entire lives in La Grange, Indiana, and both died there.

The children of David and Mary Wetzel were:

- 20. Bertha M.
- 21. Minnie R.

V

HENRIETTA, daughter of James Schammerhorn and Charlotte Prough, was born in La Grange County, Indiana. She was married to William Maurer of Elkhart County, Indiana, by whom she had seven children.

About 1894 or 1895 Henrietta and William were divorced, and she went to Goshen, Indiana, later marrying a Frank Poyser of that city.

Of the seven children of William and Henrietta Maurer, two or three died of diphtheria; others were:

- 22. Harvey
- 23. Sarah
- 24. Ann
- 25. James

VI

SIMON DAVID, son of James Schammerhorn and Charlotte Prough, was born in La Grange County, Indiana.

On July 20, 1887, Simon David was married to Vienna Duni-fan by Benjamin Seer. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Duni-fan and Margaret Prough, and was born at La Grange, Indiana, on July 11, 1871.

David was about thirteen years of age when his father died, stayed on at the home place, which was located a mile east and about three-quarters of one mile north of Emma in Clay Township, and farmed it for perhaps a year or two after his marriage.

David and Vienna then decided to head westward toward Kansas. Upon arrival there, they settled in the vicinity of Anness, where other Scamehorns were located.

David's life was cut short in his early '30s, as he died in December, 1893(?), before the birth of his second child.

Vienna was then married to John T. Rowan. He was born on April 14, 1874, at La Grange, Indiana, the son of Jacob Rowan and Anna E. Carr, who were prominent in La Grange County. John and Vienna were married at Wichita, Kansas, on August 8, 1895, and lived near Hydro, Oklahoma, where Mr. Rowan still resides. John and Vienna had the following children: Ivan J., born La Grange, Indiana, January 14, 1898; Dollie Margaret Rowan Hamilton, born Anness, Kansas, March 13, 1902, lives at Hydro, Oklahoma; Rena Opal, born October 14, 1904, at Chambrage, Kansas, died May 10, 1910; Sophia Ditha, born Hydro, Okla., September 21, 1907; Burnace Ervin, born Hydro, December 2, 1909; and Reola Malissie born at Hydro, January 17, 1915.

Vienna died at Hydro, Oklahoma, on July 6, 1927, and was buried in the Hydro Masonic Cemetery.

The children of David and Vienna Schammerhorn are:

- 26. Orva
- 27. Pearl

VII

ADA, daughter of James Schammerhorn and Charlotte Prough

was born in La Grange County, Indiana, married Frederick Gable and settled in the West, and now lives at 219 South Oak St., Wichita, Kansas.

Frederick and Ada Gable had four children:

- 28. Herbert
- 29. Chauncey
- 30. Simon
- 31. Alton

VIII

HATTIE, daughter of James Schammerhorn and Charlotte Prough, was probably born in La Grange County, Indiana; her birthdate is unknown.

Hattie married Daniel Gable, a brother to Frederick Gable(VII), also from La Grange County. They lived first on a farm in Clearspring Township, a mile east of Emma and a mile and a half south, which they sold to buy a farm in Clay Township, at the Green Schoolhouse. This farm was in turn sold and Dan and Hattie moved to La Grange. From there they moved to Minnesota, living at one time in Seaforth, and only recently were living in Montana.

Daniel and Hattie Gable had seven children, the names of five being unknown:

- 32. Andrew
- 33. Rollin

IX

JAMES, son of James Schammerhorn and Charlotte Prough, was born in La Grange County, Indiana. He was first married to Minnie Dunifan, on January 19, 1893, by Matthias Gerren, J.P. She was the daughter of John Dunifan and ---- Miller. Minnie did not live long after her marriage. After her demise, James was married to a Maud Smith.

James and Maud were not compatible and soon separated. James then went West and married again. He now lives at Milton, Kansas. He had at least three children by his first wife (the third child, a boy, being born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on July 20, 1896), and has at least three by his present wife.

The only child of James and Minnie Schammerhorn known by name is:

- 34. Zamie, married a Mr. Compton in Kansas

XI

ANDREW, youngest of ten children of James Schammerhorn and Charlotte Prough, was born in La Grange County(?) on June 10, 1862, died on October 16, 1869, at the age of seven years, four months and six days, and was buried in the family plot in Eldridge Cemetery west of Emmatown, in Elkhart County.

XIII

SYLVIA, eldest child of John Schammerhorn and Lovina Warner, was born in Eden Township, Sumner County, Kansas, on July 8, 1887.

Sylvia was married on September 27, 1906, to Albert A. Corzine at Milton, Kansas. He was born in Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois, on January 12, 1870. They had three children.

Sylvia was married the second time to Virgil C. Holman, at Neosho, Missouri, on March 20, 1926. Mr. Holman was born at Ulysses, Grant County, Kansas, on October 21, 1887, being the son of Henry Clinton Holman and Louella Florence Logan.

Until recently, Mrs. Holman had lived her entire life in Milton, Kansas, and vicinity. Her children were all born at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman now live at Joplin, Missouri, where they moved sometime between March, 1934 and June, 1935, and where Mr. Holman follows the occupation of farming.

The children of Albert A. and Sylvia Corzine are:

35. Opal Hollis, born September 1, 1909, at Milton, Kansas

36. Gladys Ingram, born May 14, 1912, at Milton, Kansas

37. Fern Bordwell, born October 31, 1914, at Milton, Kansas

XIV

ROSE BELLE, daughter of John Schammerhorn and Lovina Warner, was born in Eden Township, Sumner County, Kansas, on August 8, 1891, was married to Mr. C.C. Matthews, and now lives at 520 South 31st Street, Apt. #12, Omaha, Nebraska.

XVII

HAZEL, daughter of John Schammerhorn and Lovina Warner, was born in Eden Township, Sumner County, Kansas, on October 13, 1899.

At Wichita, Kansas, on December 31, 1920, Hazel married Vernon Francis Doherty. He was born in Peoria, Illinois, on June 7, ----, his parents being Walter and Henrietta Doherty.

Mr. Doherty is a miller, in which occupation he is en-

gaged at Wichita. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty reside at 327 South Walnut Street, Wichita, Kansas.

The children of Vernon and Hazel Doherty are:

38. John Francis, born September 25, ----, in Wichita, Kansas

39. Fred Allen, born October 21, ----, in Wichita

XVIII

WINIFRED (WINNIE), daughter of John Schammerhorn and Lovina Warner, was born in Eden Township, Sumner County, Kansas, on June 27, 1904.

At Newton, Kansas, on August 30, 1923, Winifred married Chester Clarence Wert. He was born in Goshen, Indiana, on August 25, 1902; his parents were Marion Orie Wert and Abia Debra Bennett.

Mr C.C. Wert is engaged in farming at Anness, Kansas.

The children of Chester and Winifred Wert are:

40. La Wanda Mae, born at Goshen, Indiana, March 22, 1924

41. Pauline Winifred, born at Wichita, Kansas, March 9, 1925

42. Jack Ferrell, born at Wichita, November 4, 1927

XIX

WINFRED, son of John Schammerhorn and Lovina Warner, was born in Eden Township, Sumner County, Kansas, on June 27, 1904, and is a twin to Hazel (XVII). He is married and lives at home at 318 South Handley Street, Wichita, Kansas.

XX

BERTHA M., daughter of David Wetzel and Mary Elizabeth Schammerhorn, was born at La Grange, Indiana, on October 16, 1878.

On December 24, 1895, Bertha was united in marriage to Emmanuel I. (Menno) Marks by John Paul Jones, M.E. Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks live at La Grange, Indiana, and take a keen interest in affairs of the community and family. Bertha Marks is the only member of this branch of the family living in the Middle West, most of them being in Kansas.

Menno and Bertha Marks have two children: Mabel E., married to Russell Roderick, on October 26, 1919, and have one daughter, born September 11, 1924; and Alma Marie, born May 18, 1900, and married Carl Quittman, October 15, 1923.

XXI

MINNIE R., daughter of David Wetzel and Mary Elizabeth Schammerhorn, was born at La Grange, Indiana, on September 15, 1882, married Ernest Schlorff, and died February 9, 1925.

XXVI

ORVA, elder daughter of David Schammerhorn and Vienna Dunifan, was born in Clay Township, on her grandfather's home place east of Emmatown, La Grange County, Indiana. The date of her birth is December 28, 1889.

A short while after her birth, Orva's parents moved to Kansas, and settled in the vicinity of Anness, where numerous other Scamehorns had gone. When she was but four years of age her father died, and her mother married John T. Rowan.

On August 18, 1910, Orva was married to Eddie Otis Glidewell, at Wichita, Kansas, where they had gone for the wedding. Eddie was born March 15, 1886, in Johnston County, Texas. His parents were Marion Francis Glidewell and Nannie Belle Hicks Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glidewell live in Hydro, Oklahoma.

The children of Eddie and Orva Glidewell were:

- 43. Helen Bell, born at El Reno, Oklahoma, on February 26, 1918, died February 28, 1918
- 44. John Edward, born at El Reno, on October 19, 1933, died October 23, 1933

XXVII

PEARL, younger daughter of David Schammerhorn and Vienna Dunifan, was born near Anness, Kansas, on March 5, 1894.

A short time before her birth, Pearl's parents had moved to Anness from La Grange County, Indiana. Pearl never saw her father and consequently knows little about him, because he died about three months before Pearl was born.

Pearl grew up in the vicinity of Anness, Kansas, and Hydro, Oklahoma. Her mother had been married again; this time to John T. Rowan, a native of La Grange County, Indiana.

Pearl married a Mr. Wilson, and now lives at 4868 Meade Street, Denver, Colorado.

3RD BRANCH (SCAMEHORN)

DAVID, third son and child born to Michael Scamehorn and Elizabeth McKibbens, probably had Stark County, Ohio, as his birthplace. When David was nearly three years of age his parents purchased an eighty-acre farm in Sugar Creek Township, Stark County. Where they lived previous to this purchase, December 20, 1831, is not known, but they probably lived somewhere in the county, since they were married there. David was born then, probably, in Stark County. The date of birth, as given in his father's Bible, now a possession of Harriet S. McMaster (IV-5th Branch), was January 29, 1829.

David's youth was spent on the fertile farming lands of Sugar Creek Township, near Justice, Ohio. At the age of seventeen he moved with his parents and brothers and sisters to La Grange County, Indiana. It was here in Newbury Township that David formed associations, friendships, habits and plans which would remain with him the remainder of his life. When David arrived in La Grange County, it was, so far as the white man was concerned, a relatively new country, having been first settled but about fifteen years before.

In 1850, David was the oldest child remaining at home, his older brothers, Thomas and James, having married and moved away from the homestead. He, being assisted by his younger brothers, Michael and William, did the bulk of the farm work for his father.

David was shrewd enough (a family characteristic which down to the present generation is quite consistent, so far as business is concerned)--he was shrewd enough to realize that land values in La Grange County would, with the years, tend to rise. Consequently, he proceeded to buy farm land, holding it for a later gain, and because he was so shrewd, had keen foresight, a pleasant manner and a sense of value, amassed a small fortune which was enviable for a man of his station at that time. Because of his ability to turn land "into gold", David was considered one of the most influential members of the Scamehorn Family.

One of David's first land transactions was the purchase from his brother, Thomas (1st Branch) and wife Ann, of eighty acres of land in Clay Township for \$60. This "eighth" ran east from a point a half mile east of Emmatown. According to the county records, the deed was made on January 25, 1853, and recorded on October 18, 1851--a very apparent clerical error.

In 1860, David was living with the Jonas Kauffman family (I-4th Branch), undoubtedly assisting with the farm work. His sister, Mary Jane, was the wife of Jonas Kauffman.

Besides possessing a considerable amount of land in La Grange County, David also owned much land in Kansas in the vicinity of Milton, where he went while still quite young for adventure and speculation.

"Dave" owned at least two farms in Kansas. One was a hundred and sixty acres near Anness. With him for many years lived his nephew, Daniel Schemahorn (II-12th Branch) and the latter's wife, Ditha. They had gone to Kansas to make their home and Daniel is still there, returning only for occasional visits. The other farm which David owned was one of eighty acres in the same vicinity. On the "160", lived Daniel and Ditha with Dave; on the "80" for a while lived Lawrence and Rose Heminger (III-12th Branch). "Lon" and Rose stayed but a short time, then returned to La Grange County. After their return, Dave gave this "80" to Dan. Dan in turn, then, traded it for a farm of 160 acres in the same vicinity. Daniel then moved on the new "160", and was accompanied by David, who left his "160" unoccupied temporarily. David then gave his brother, Robert (I-12th Branch), the choice between this "160" and an eighty-acre farm lying east of Emmatown, La Grange County, on which Robert was then living. Robert, thinking the Kansas farm to be of more value to him, chose the "160", accepted it from his brother, David, and farmed it for but one season, returning to La Grange County.

Eventually David returned to Indiana. Upon his return he went to live with his nephew, E. Frank Scameheorn (IV-6th Branch) at Granger, Indiana, where he spent the rest of his days in quietude.

Like all humans, David was mortal. He had weaknesses which, when viewed alone, seemed to other people to be truly malignant and decadent, but when integrated with his whole character, seemed to dwindle into insignificance. David was an introvert, a quiet, reserved, conservative man, who lived within himself, making life as he wished it, and taking life as he made it. He was content to live his own life in his own little domain--himself--and tried to bother no one nor wished anyone to bother him. He liked being and living by himself or with close friends and relatives, and had Nature and his own thoughts as companions.

David had an addiction for strong drink; for this he has been severely criticized. He was generous--over-generous and passive; for these, also, he has been criticized. It has been stated that Dave would often be "good-fellowed" into too many drinks, would be relieved of his pocket money by his fellow "companions", then left to the mercy of his own repose.

This as a common occurrence, however, to your author, at least, seems rather incredible, judging from his shrewdness. However, David did drink; that fact can not be denied. But who, perhaps, had a more perfect right to drink---to drown his sorrows---than did Dave? Weakness? Yes. But did not Dave have a daughter who never knew the care and love of a wife-mother and had to bear the abuses of her father's folly, did he not marry, importunately, a person who caused him a lifetime of regret, vexation and grief, did he not live a lonely life thru-out, and were there not, possibly, phases of his life, unknown to others, which caused him deep remorse?

David was married to one, Jane Carney. She apparently was a rather wild, aggressive and flighty sort, and altogether unsuited to a man of David's temperament. She caused him a great amount of trouble and embarrassment, and cost him a lot of money. Their troubles were caused more, perhaps, by their individual differences than by their individual shortcomings. Their troubles soon became acute and David and Jane separated, climaxed by a property settlement on Jane. They had no children.

It was really David who instigated the first Scamehorn Family Reunion. Upon his return from Kansas, he made arrangements to have all his relatives of the vicinity meet for a dinner and party together. It was a good many years later that the idea was picked up and assimilated into an organized annual meeting.

4TH BRANCH TREE
(KAUFFMAN)

Jonas

- 1 Julia Ann
- 2 Elizabeth Ellen
- 3 Mary Marilda
- 4 Laura Agnes
- 5 Sarah Alice
- 6 Ada Isabelle
- 7 Chauncey Milton
- 8 Augusta Jane
- 9 Luther Jonas

- 1 Nellie E.
- 2 Florence
- 3 Ruth
- 4 Ralph.
- 5 Arthur K.
- 6 Marshall

- 1 Evelyn Ruth
- 2 Robert Lee

4TH BRANCH
(KAUFFMAN)

I

MARY JANE, the eldest daughter of Michael Scamehorn and Elizabeth McKibbens, was probably born in Stark County, Ohio. Her parents purchased a farm in Sugar Creek Township, Stark County, on December 20, 1824, but prior to this time the place of their residence is not known. It was previous to this land purchase that Mary Jane was born, viz., on November 10, 1831. Although her gravestone gives 1830 as the year of Mary Jane's birth, existing family records strongly contradict this fact. She migrated to Indiana with the rest of the family in 1846, being then about fourteen or fifteen years of age.

When Mary Jane was not yet eighteen years of age, her mother died, and to this eldest daughter fell most of the burden of housework and care of her younger brothers and sisters. Consequently, her youth was not a carefree one.

On March 22, 1852, Mary Jane was married in Newbury Township to Jonas (Yone) Kauffman by Alexander W. Poynter, Justice of the Peace.

Jonas was born in Holmes County, Ohio, on August 10, 1826, the son of Stephen Kauffman and Martha Miller. Stephen and Martha were both natives of Pennsylvania, moved to Ohio, and from there to Elkhart County, Indiana, in 1844, clearing forty acres of land. On February 3, 1859, he purchased eighty acres in Newbury Township of La Grange County, from his sister and brother-in-law, Thomas and Ann Scamehorn (1st Branch) for \$500. This farm was the western half of the southeast quarter of Section 25 in Newbury Township, located a quarter of a mile west and a mile and a half north of Emmatown.

According to the Census of 1860, Stephen Kauffman was listed as a member of the household of Thomas "Schermerhorn" (1st Branch). At that time his age was given as 63 years, so he was born about 1797 and died sometime after 1860. Martha's birthdate is not known but she died, reputedly, in 1854.

Jonas worked at the carpenter's trade from the time he was eighteen years old until 1850, and previous to his first land purchase in 1854, he, who had come to Indiana with his parents, in corroboration with three other men operated a saw mill built by them in Newbury Township. In 1854 he gave up carpentering and lumbering, except as a side-line, and became a farmer, which occupation he pursued the rest of his life.

In that year, the same in which the death of his mother occurred, Jonas purchased a two-hundred acre farm in Clay Township and built a little log cabin in which he, his wife Mary Jane, and family lived for ten years.

On March 26, 1864, Jonas bought a forty-acre farm in Clay Township after selling his two-hundred acre farm in the same township. This farm was the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 19, and was located two miles north and one-half mile east of Emma. It was purchased from Thomas and Ann Scamehorn(1st Branch) for the sum of \$200. Jonas and Mary Jane were living on this farm as late as 1882.

The household of Jonas Kauffman of Clay Township in 1860 consisted of himself and wife, three children, Julia Ann (II), Mary(IV), and Laura(V), and David Scamehorn(3rd Branch), who was doing day labor. Jonas' holdings in real estate were worth \$1500, and in personal property, \$527. Ten years later, his real estate holdings had increased to \$9000, his personal property to \$1060, and his family from but three children to eight children, all at home.

Mary Jane did not have the advantage of any schooling or education, having had to help with the housework and the care of her younger brothers and sisters at a very early age consequently she could neither read nor write, a thing, however, not rare at that time and place.

Jonas and Mary Jane moved to Pretty Prairie about 1883 and there spent the rest of their days.

Mary Jane died on February 12, 1903, at her home on Pretty Prairie, and was buried in the English Prairie Cemetery, Brethern Church, one mile south of Brighton, Indiana.

Jonas died at the home of his daughter, Augusta Swihart(IX), on December 8, 1916, and is buried in the English Prairie Cemetery.

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- 2 Julia Ann
- 3 Elizabeth Ellen
- 4 Mary Marilda
- 5 Laura Agnes
- 6 Sarah Alice
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- 8 Chauncey Milton
- 9 Augusta Jane
- 10 Luther Jonas

II

JULIA ANN, the eldest child of Jonas Kauffman and Mary Jane Scamehorn, was born in Clinton Township, Elkhart County,

Indiana, on May 29(20?), 1853. Julia Ann was a domestic in her youth, that is, she did light housekeeping and caretaking work for other people. She also attended school during her youth.

All her life Julia Ann remained at home, where she died (Pretty Prairie) on May 9, 1904, shortly after the death of her mother, and was interred in the Pretty Prairie Cemetery.

III

ELIZABETH ELLEN, daughter of Jonas Kauffman and Mary Jane Scamehorn, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on December 20, 1854, and died on January 20, 1855, at the age of one month. She was buried in the Miller Cemetery, near Shipshewana, Indiana.

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MARY MARILDA(RILL), daughter of Jonas Kauffman and Mary Jane Scamehorn, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, Indiana, on July 4, 1856, just eighty years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. During her youth Mary attended school and hired out as a domestic.

On September 19, 1875, at her home, Mary was married to Sheldon Robbins by Rev. Vaughn. Sheldon was born at Howe, Indiana, on September 12, 1848, the son of John Robbins and Sarah Davenport, a native of Indiana.

The Robbins Family was one of the very first pioneer families to settle permanently in La Grange County. The entry of Eppah Robbins, the grandfather of Sheldon Robbins, into the county dates back to 1836, nearly a hundred years ago. He first lived in Pennsylvania, moved with his family to Ohio in 1816, then in February, 1836, the family came into La Grange County. They settled first on what was considered the "pioneer's paradise"---Pretty Prairie---a flat, sparsely-wooded plain, fertile and open, with practically no clearing to be done. Finding, however, that the prairie was unsuitable for his desires or needs, or that all the land was already claimed, he moved on to Van Buren(now Scott) and made a settlement on the banks of Buck Creek. It was here in the spring of the year 1836 that Eppah built the first blacksmith shop to be erected in the county.

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Mary Robbins now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. W.O. Hildebrand (XII), at Topeka, Indiana. She is one of the oldest living members of the Scamehorn Family.

The children of Sheldon and Mary Robbins are:

- 11 Nora
- 12 Edith
- 13 John Raymond

V

LAURA AGNES, fourth child of Jonas Kauffman and Mary Jane Scamehorn, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on March 27, 1859.

Laura had the advantage of some schooling during her youth, which was spent in Clay Township. Soon after she had moved onto Pretty Prairie with her parents, she was married. On December 25, 1883, at Pretty Prairie, Elias Schrock united her in marriage with Amos F. Plank, son of Christopher Plank.

For some time after their marriage, Amos and Laura lived with her father, Jonas Kauffman, and Amos farmed the homelace there on Pretty Prairie. After that they moved to Section 18 in Clay Township, where Amos owned and operated a large poultry farm. The poultry business was then exchanged for a hardware store in Shipshewana, which Amos operated for but a little while. The store was then disposed of and Amos and Laura and their adopted daughter left for Texas. Laura died in the West, but Amos and his daughter are still there.

Laura died at Port Arthur, Texas, on February 7, 1920, but her remains were brought back to Indiana and interred in the Pretty Prairie Cemetery.

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VI

SARAH ALICE, fifth child of Jonas Kauffman and Mary Jane Scamehorn, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on February 24, 1861. She grew up and went to school in a locality, strictly a farming district, which has affected the history of the Scamehorn Family for ninety years--that is, the vicinity of Emmatown.

On March 7, 1882, Sarah was united in marriage to Hiram Walter by Levi Rice. Hiram was born at Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana, on November 6, 1861, and was a son of John Walter and Mary Biddle.

After Amos and Laura Plank(V) moved off the home place, the Jonas Kauffman farm on Pretty Prairie, Hiram and Alice moved on it and farmed it for some time. After a short stay in Centerville, Michigan, they moved to La Grange where they have been most of the time.

Hiram and Alice now live a mile and a quarter west of La Grange on the north side of the old Seminary Road, or as it is now called, U.S. Route 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter are active members of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church of La Grange, the former having often been sent as delegate to various district and state meetings.

The children of Hiram and Sarah Alice Walter are:

15 Leah Fern

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VII

ADA, sixth consecutive daughter of Jonas Kauffman and Mary Jane Scamehorn, was born on December 24, 1862, in Clay Township, La Grange County.

On September 29, 1886, at her home on Pretty Prairie, Ada was married to John H. Smeltzly by Peter Long. John was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on June 21, 1860. His parents were Christian Smeltzly and Mary Lehmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Smeltzly moved frequently, residing at one time near Centerville, Michigan, and at another near Ontario, Indiana, but most of their lives were spent in the vicinity of La Grange. Mr. Smeltzly was a farmer.

John died at Ontario, Indiana, on May 24, 1930, and is buried in the Pretty Prairie Cemetery.

Mrs. Smeltzly is now living in La Grange, Indiana.

John and Ada Smeltzly had no children of their own, but

adopted and raised a daughter, Sylvia Miller.

17 Sylvia

VIII

CHAUNCEY M., son of Jonas Kauffman and Mary Jane Scamehorn, was born in Newbury Township, La Grange County, November 11, 1864, toward the close of the Civil War. His youth was spent in Clay Township and at Pretty Prairie helping his father with the farm work.

Chauncey married Emma S. Steirnagle north of Mongo in Greenfield Township, on October 2, 1890. They were married by Peter Long, who also read the wedding vows to two of Chauncey's sisters.

Emma was born in Greenfield Township, La Grange County, on November 12, 1869, the daughter of John Steirnagle and Rebecca Long.

Chauncey and Emma after their marriage lived at home for a while, that is, at the Kauffman home. They soon, however, bought a farm just north of the home place in Greenfield Tp. and lived there as late as 1903. They then bought the Kime Farm one mile east and three-quarters of one mile north of Brighton, on the west side of the road. That was sold and in place of it the Gillams Farm one-half mile east of Brighton on the south side of the road was purchased. Recently Chauncey and Emma bought a house and lot in Brighton, where they had since lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman lived all of their married years within the bounds of Greenfield Township. They were still able, after many losses, discouragements and set-backs, to be humorous and jolly and to derive pleasure from their existence and from their family.

Mrs. Kauffman died at home on July 31, 1935, and was buried in the English Prairie Cemetery.

The following appeared in the La Grange Standard of August 1, 1935: "Mrs. Chauncey M. Kauffman, 66 years old and a lifelong resident of the county, died yesterday morning around ten o'clock, at her home near Brighton.....Mrs. Kauffman had been a sufferer from high blood pressure, and about two weeks ago it is thought that she had a light stroke, as she had difficulty in using her hand for two or three days. She recovered, however, but had complained of not feeling well for several days before her sudden death.

Mrs. Kauffman, whose maiden name was Sarah Emma Steirnagle, was born Nov. 12, 1869, near Mongo, the daughter of John and Rebecca Long Steirnagle. She received her education in the Mongo public school. She was married to Chauncey Milton

Kauffman Oct. 2, 1889(error), and they have since lived in the Brighton community. She was a member of the Progressive Brethren church at Brighton.....

The funeral will be held at the Progressive Brethren church in Brighton tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p.m., CST, in charge of Rev. Walter Gibson, and interment will be made in the English Prairie cemetery".

The children of Chauncey and Emma Kauffman were:

- 18 Nellie E.
- 19 Florence
- 20 Ruth
- 21 Ralph
- 22 Arthur K.
- 23 John Marshall

IX

AUGUSTA JANE, the youngest daughter born to Jonas Kauffman and Mary Jane Scamehorn, was born in Clay Township, County of La Grange, on November 12, 1866.

Augusta was married to Samuel A. Swihart in Greenfield Township on January 1, 1885, by Peter Long. Samuel was the son of Daniel Swihart and Sarah Summers, and was born in Greenfield Township on March 30, 1862. Samuel was a farmer.

Samuel and Augusta rented and lived first on a farm located one mile west and a quarter of a mile north of Brighton. They then moved on to what is called the "old Swihart farm", which Sam and Gusta owned. This place is located one mile south and three-quarters of a mile west of Brighton.

They eventually retired from the farm and moved to Maple Street in Sturgis, Michigan, where they died. Samuel died in 1924 and is buried in the family plot in English Prairie Cemetery, one mile south of Brighton.

Augusta, the mother of ten children, died at Sturgis on August 5 (the month from which she received her name), 1931, and is buried in the English Prairie Cemetery.

The children of Samuel and Augusta Jane Swihart were:

- 24 Berne E.
- 25 Ray
- 26 Earl G.
- 27 Delbert K.
- 28 Mabel
- 29 Floyd
- 30 William
- 31 Theodore
- 32 Infant
- 33 Isabelle L.

X

LUTHER JONAS, the youngest child of Jonas Kauffman and Mary Jane Scamehorn, was born in Clay Township, La Grange Co., on April 2, 1869, and died at his home on Pretty Prairie at the age of nearly seventeen years on March 10, 1886. Luther is buried in the family plot in English Prairie Cemetery, at Brighton, Indiana.

XI

NORA A., the eldest child of Sheldon Robbins and Mary Kauffman, was born in La Grange County, Indiana, on November 18 1876. On May 19, 1897, she was married to Ashley H. Ritter by H.A. Huey, Minister. Ashley was born in La Grange County on September 12, 1874, and was the son of James Harry Ritter and Mary Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter now live in Topeka, Indiana.

The children of Ashley and Nora Ritter were: Wava, born May 16, 1898, died January 31, 1919; Vevie, born February 7, 1900 died December 5, 1903; Mildred, born July 10, 1903, is married to Sears Price, and they have three children, Phyllis, Phillip and John; Maynard, born February 19, 1906, married Gladys Foster; and Ica, born September 2, 1908, married Harland Smith.

XII

EDITH, daughter of Sheldon Robbins and Mary Kauffman, was born in La Grange County on March 21, 1880.

On November 26, 1902, Edith was married to Dr. William O. Hildebrand by Rev. A. Matheson. Mr. Hildebrand was the son of William Hildebrand and Desaline Debow (born March 12, 1856, died July 5, 1884) and was born in La Grange County on April 29, 1876.

Mr. Hildebrand attended the La Grange High School from which he graduated in 1898, then entered the Indiana Medical School, from which he graduated in 1905. Upon the completion of his medical course, he began practice in Topeka, Indiana, in which place he has had a continuous and successful practice to the present time.

According to the La Grange Standard of Thursday, January 4, 1934: "Dr. W.O. Hildebrand of Topeka was recently elected president of the Northeastern Indiana Academy of Medicine at a meeting held at Kendallville".

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand have one child, Nedra, born at Topeka, Indiana, on November 29, 1908, and was married to Frank Morse Nichols on June 24, 1933. He graduated from the Indiana University medical department in 1933 and on July 1, 1934, he

completed his service as interne at St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. A short time later he began a medical practice with his father-in-law, and made his home in Topeka. Morse and Nedra Nichols have one child, F. Morse, Jr., born on December 20, 1934.

XIII

JOHN, youngest child of Sheldon Robbins and Mary Kauffman, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on April 2, 1883. He represents the fourth generation of this early pioneer family of La Grange County, his great-grandfather, Eppah Robbins, having come to Indiana in 1836.

John married Eleanor Eve Zimmerman at Topeka, Indiana, on Monday, January 1, 1906. She was the daughter of Isaac Newton Zimmerman and Rebecca Norris, and was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on August 14, 1880. Her birthplace was within a mile of that of Mr. Robbins.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins lived on his home place four and a half miles west of La Grange. They remained there for several years, living there as late as 1915. They then moved to La Grange where they now reside.

Mr. Robbins manages a creamery in the town of La Grange and in the summer months carries on an extensive ice trade for cottagers of Cedar Lake and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins had three children, all born in Clay Township, four and a half miles west of La Grange: infant, stillborn December 13, 1908; Willowdeane Amelia, born on March 14, 1913; and Violet Athelia, born December 1, 1915, married on July 8, 1934, to Harold Myers of Colon, Michigan.

XV

LEAH FERN, elder child of Hiram Walter and Sarah Kauffman, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on November 29, 1885.

She married Arthur G. Hoff in Clay Township on September 3, 1908. Arthur was the son of David D. Hoff and Emmeline Gochenaaur, and was born in Barton County, Kansas, June 24, 1880.

Mr. Hoff is a progressive farmer of Clay Township and lives one and a quarter miles west of La Grange on the old BauBauga Road, just north of his father-in-law, Hiram Walter's farm. Mr. Hoff is also trustee of Clay Township, having been re-elected for another term in the fall of 1934. He is the present secretary of the group of eleven trustees, who make up the county board of education.

Arthur and Fern Hoff have had two children: Walter D., born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on November 15, 1912;

and Alice Emmeline, born in Johnson Township, La Grange County on October 8, 1916, and died on October 31, 1918.

XVI

ORT, son of Hiram Walter and Sarah Kauffman, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on July 2, 1888.

On June 14, 1911, he was married to Hazel Dutter in Springfield Township, La Grange County. She was born on April 23, 1890, in Springfield Township, the daughter of George Dutter and Sarah Williams.

Ort and Hazel Walter have two children: Madlyn Walter, born at Rochester, Indiana, on December 19, 1913; and Robert Walter, born at Rochester, Indiana, on October 1, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter live at 406 So. Seventh Street, Goshen, Indiana, where Mr. Walter is principal of the Goshen High School. In April, 1935, he was honored by election to the presidency of the Goshen Library Board.

XVIII

NELLIE E., eldest child of Chauncey Kauffman and Emma Steirnagle, was born in Greenfield Township, La Grange County, on February 20, 1892. She died on August 5, 1893, at the home in Greenfield Township, and is buried in English Prairie Cemetery at the Church of the Brethren, one mile south of Brighton, Indiana.

XIX

FLORENCE, daughter of Chauncey Kauffman and Emma Steirnagle, was born in Greenfield Township, La Grange County, on December 10, 1893.

At Corpus Christi, Texas, on December 9, 1916, Florence was married to J.D. Thacker. He was the son of Jefferson Davis Thacker and Ida La Barr, and was born at Tulia, County of Swisher, Texas, on April 5, 1895.

Some time after their marriage they returned to Indiana. Florence taught domestic science a year or two at Lima High School in Howe, then later taught in the La Grange, Ind. School, while Mr. Thacker became a member of the Indiana State Police.

Later they moved to Indianapolis where Mr. Thacker secured a position in the State Automobile Department. Both Mr and Mrs. Thacker practice law besides. They reside at 1203 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

An excerpt from the La Grange Standard of July 18, 1935, states: "Mrs. J.D. Thacker of Indianapolis, treasurer of the

National Women Lawyers' Association, is in Los Angeles, Cal., where she attended the national convention last Monday and Tuesday. She also represented the Eta alumnae chapter of Iota Tau Tau, national legal sorority, at its convention which closed there last Sunday".

XX

RUTH, daughter of Chauncey Kauffman and Emma Steirnagle, was born on July 24, 1897, in Greenfield Township, La Grange County, Indiana.

Ruth attended the Brighton School at Brighton and completed the three-year high school course there in 1916. She then entered the Lima High School at Howe and graduated in the spring of 1917.

On December 23, 1922, Ruth married Dewey Hagerty, a classmate, at Brighton, Indiana. He was born at Scott in La Grange County, on May 25, 1898. His parents were Charles Bruce Hagerty and Clara Augusta Moak. Dewey attended the Scott High School, which at that time had but two years of secondary training, until 1915, in the fall of which year he entered Lima High School. The last two years of high school were spent there, terminating in his graduation with the Class of 1917.

Dewey Hagerty is a member of one of the very first pioneer families of Van Buren Township. His grandfather, James Haggerty, who was still living in Van Buren (now Scott) in 1881 came to the place in 1835, having exchanged his land in Michigan for mill property. Mr. Haggerty was originally from New Jersey, where he lived in the town of New Brunswick, just across the street from old Commodore Vanderbilt, whom the old pioneer remembered gratefully as kind neighbor and generous patron. His brother, Michael Haggerty, was here in 1837, but removed, and returned in 1855, since when he had been a resident of the village, and for some time Justice of the Peace.

James Haggerty, who owned a general store, now operated by Dewey Hagerty, in Scott, often had as a customer Chief Shipshewana, after whom the village and lake of Shipshewana were named. For many years the Hagerty family owned and cherished an Indian hoe given to James Haggerty by the chief as a sign of gratitude for his kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerty live at Scott, Indiana, where Mr. Hagerty owns and manages a well-equipped general store.

The children of Dewey and Ruth Hagerty are:

34 Ralph Arnold, born at Scott, Indiana, on December 22, 1923

35 Jack Milton, born at Scott, Indiana, December 2, 1925

XXI

RALPH, eldest son of Chauncey Kauffman and Emma Steirnagle, was born in Greenfield Township, La Grange County, Indiana, being a twin to his sister, Ruth (XX). His birthdate was July 24, 1897.

Ralph was married to Dorothy Harmon at Hillsdale, Michigan, on September 18, 1920. Dorothy was the daughter of Samuel Aaron Harmon and Carrie Edith Moughler, and was born at Angola, Steuben County, Indiana, on November 6, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman now reside at 601 Prospect, Ave., Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where Mr. Kauffman is employed as a city mail carrier.

The children of Ralph and Dorothy Kauffman are:

36 Evelyn Ruth, born September 24, 1921, at Ft. Wayne, Indiana

37 Robert Lee, born August 19, 1926, at Miami, Dade Co., Florida

XXII

ARTHUR K., son of Chauncey M. Kauffman and Emma Steirnagle, was born at Brighton, Indiana, on June 2, 1903.

On August 29, 1930, Arthur married Audrey Tilghman in Elkridge, Howard County, Maryland. She was the daughter of William David Tilghman and Keziah Jane Nichols, and was born in Elkridge, 1st District, Howard Co., Maryland, on June 18, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman have no children and reside in Elkridge, a residential town thirty miles from Washington, D.C.

Mr. Kauffman is an employee in the Federal Post Office Department, Washington, D.C.

XXIII

MARSHALL, the sixth and youngest child of Chauncey M. Kauffman and Emma Steirnagle, was born at Brighton, Indiana, on June 1, 1906.

Marshall finished the three-year high school course at Brighton in the spring of 1924 and took the fourth year work at Howe, graduating in 1925.

After his graduation, Marshall became affiliated with marine clerical work and secured a position as purser clerk on board the ship "George Washington".

The following article appeared in the La Grange Standard, La Grange, Indiana: "Marshall Kauffman of Baltimore, Md., left for that city Saturday after a vacation of three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Kauffman, in Brighton, and other relatives in the county.

Mr. Kauffman is a yeoman on the ship, Newport News. The

ship belongs to the Newport News line, and makes regular trip between Newport News, Va., and Hamburg, Germany. It carries freight and mail, and around 40 passengers besides its crew.

Mr. Kauffman had many interesting tales to tell of his work and experiences. His ship is eight days on the water, three days in port at Hamburg, and three days in port at the United States on its return. Last April, while about 142 miles out from Hamburg, the Newport News was rammed by another ship and a large hole was knocked in the keel. All on board were ordered into life preservers, and the ship which rammed her stood by while she made her way into the German harbor. Five days were required to make repairs. While no one was injured Mr. Kauffman said that high excitement prevailed when the danger was revealed, as the ship listed heavily.

Mr. Kauffman, before his present position, was a purser clerk on the George Washington. This ship formerly was a German ship, and carried 1,100 passengers. It had been in service, both for Germany and the United States, for so long that it was deemed unsafe, so was dismantled and sunk three miles out at sea. Mr. Kauffman later obtained his present position on the Newport News, and is now in line for a higher one on the same ship.

While he was on the George Washington Mr. Kauffman came in contact with many famous people, including motion picture stars, financiers and members of European royalty. The passenger list always contained the names of world famous persons.

The young seaman is a nephew of Mrs. E.O. Grady".

On Thursday, April 18, 1935, Marshall was married at Alexandria, Virginia, to Mildred Rhodeler. Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman make their home in Baltimore, Maryland.

XXIV

BERNE, eldest child of Samuel Swihart and Augusta Kauffman, was born in Greenfield Township, La Grange County, Indiana on June 3, 1886.

On November 6, 1908, Berne was married to Jessie Sherman in Lima Township, La Grange County. She was born in Bloomfield Township, La Grange County, on June 27, 1886, and was the daughter of Edward B. Sherman and Nettie Richards.

Mr. Swihart is a farmer of note in the Howe, Indiana vicinity, and an enterprising merchant as well, operating a farm implement store at Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Swihart live a mile northeast of Howe, and have three children: Ethel, born August 20, 1912, graduated from the Lima High School in 1930, and was employed for some time in the Federal Land Bank of Louisville, Kentucky; Helen,

born November 7, 1917; and Ruth, born February 6, 1926.

XXV

RAY, son of Samuel Swihart and Augusta Jane Kauffman, was born in Greenfield Township, La Grange County, on July 5, 1887. He became attracted by the West, went to Montana, married there and, liking the location, settled there.

On May 20, 1913, Ray married Lulu McClain at Glasgow, Montana. Lulu was the daughter of William A. McClain and Ruth Pointer, and was born at Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, on November 12, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Swihart live at 321 Broadwater Street, Billings, Montana, where Mr. Swihart is an artisan and auto mechanic.

Ray and Lulu Swihart have two children: Charles Ray, born at Glasgow, Montana, on January 2, 1929; and Geraldine, born at Billings, Montana, on September 7, 1931.

XXVI

EARL, son of Samuel Swihart and Augusta Kauffman, was born in Greenfield Township, La Grange County, on June 29, 1889.

To Gladys Rogers, Earl was united in marriage at Glasgow, Montana, on January 31, 1912. Gladys was the daughter of Jesse Leroy Rogers and Etta Evalyn Harvey, and was born at La Valle, Wisconsin, on March 24, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Swihart now live on Union Street, La Grange, Indiana. They have had six children: Walter, born October 22, 1912, died July 1, 1926, buried English Prairie Cemetery, Brighton, Indiana; Roger, born Howe, Indiana, January 1, 1917, died September 29, 1918, buried Galpin Cemetery, Nashua, Valley Co., Montana; Dale, born August 5, 1919; Doris, born March 28, 1926; Elouise, born June 24, 1928; and Nina, born October 23, 1931.

XXVII

DELBERT K., son of Samuel Swihart and Augusta Kauffman, was born at Brighton, Indiana, on September 17, 1891.

At Angola, Indiana, on March 5, 1913, Delbert married Zelma Rogers. She was born in Springfield Township, La Grange Co., Indiana, on April 22, 1891. Her parents were Henry Rogers and Sarah H. McCally.

For awhile Mr. and Mrs. Swihart lived in Montana, which State also attracted two of his brothers, Ray (XXV) and Earl (XXVI). However, they did not stay long, but returned to La Grange County, moving on and farming the Preston Farm, near La Grange.

After having been married but five years, Delbert was attacked by a dread disease, the Spanish influenza, which was the cause of so much loss of life during the World War. He succumbed to the "flu" on October 8, 1918---in the prime of life, aged 27---at La Grange, Indiana. He was buried in the English Prairie Cemetery, south of Brighton, Indiana.

Delbert and Zelma Swihart had one daughter, Geraldine, born at La Grange, Indiana, on April 9, 1914.

XXVIII

MABEL, daughter of Samuel Swihart and Augusta Kauffman, was born in Greenfield Township, La Grange County, on May 17, 1893.

On December 22, 1912, Mabel was united in marriage to Charles Light, in Greenfield Township. He was born in Seneca County, Ohio, on October 31, 1888, the son of Banks Light and Anna W. Young, and the brother of Leah Light, who married Mabel's brother, William Swihart(XXX).

Rev. Light is minister of the United Brethren Church of Sturgis, Michigan. Rev. and Mrs. Light and family also live in that city.

Charles and Mabel Light have had five children: Alene, born November 5, 1913; Allen, born September 17, 1919; Anna Kathryn, born April 18, 1921; Alice, born December 16, 1922; and Arnold, the fifth child to bear a name beginning with letter "a", born June 2, 1924, died November 8, 1924, buried in English Prairie Cemetery, Brighton, Indiana.

XXIX

FLOYD, son of Samuel Swihart and Augusta Jane Kauffman, was born in Greenfield Township, La Grange County, on June 16, 1895.

At Centerville, Michigan, Floyd married Marie Hart; this was on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, 1921. Marie was born in Lima Township, La Grange County, Ind., on August 26, 1900, the daughter of Thomas Sherman Hart and Carrie May Gushwa.

Floyd is now farming the home place in Greenfield Township, three-quarters of a mile west and a mile south of Brighton. This farm had previously been owned by his father, Samuel Swihart(IX), during his lifetime.

Floyd and Marie Swihart have four children: Phillip, born January 28, 1922; Gwendolyn, born April 26, 1923; Melvin, born February 18, 1928; and Carl Gene, born February 17, 1932.

XXX

WILLIAM, son of Samuel Swihart and Augusta Jane Kauffman, was born in Greenfield Township, La Grange County, on December 6, 1897.

William was married to Leah Light on December 19, 1914, at La Grange, Indiana. Leah was the daughter of Banks Light and Anna W. Young, and was born in Seneca County, Ohio, on February 16, 1897.

Together with his brother, Floyd (XXIX), William farms the home place near Brighton where he was raised. This is known as the "Swihart Farm".

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. William Swihart are: Roberta, born April 16, 1915; Louis, born January 6, 1918; Mildred, born October 4, 1919; Maurice, born July 26, 1923; and Mary Louise, born April 20, 1927.

XXXI

THEODORE, eighth and youngest living child of Samuel Swihart and Augusta Kauffman, was born in Greenfield Twp., La Grange County, on November 15, 1904.

At Sturgis, Michigan, on Christmas Day, December 25, 1932, Theodore married Elenora Waltke. She was the daughter of August Waltke and Meta Korte, and was born at Ft. Wayne, Indiana on June 29, 1910.

Theodore and Elenora Swihart live in Sturgis, Michigan, where Mr. Swihart is an industrial worker.

XXXIII

ISABELLE L., youngest child of Samuel A. Swihart and Augusta Jane Kauffman, was born in Greenfield Township, County of La Grange, in 1909, died in 1910, and was buried in the English Prairie Cemetery.

5TH BRANCH TREE
(SCHERMERHORN)

Michael

- 1 Nancy Jane
- 2 Edgar Louis
- 3 Harriet Savilla
- 4 Leander
- 5 Mary Elizabeth
- 6 Eunice Isora
- 7 Michael Franklin
- 8 William Jonas
- 9 Sarah Ann
- 10 Nettie Belle
- 11 Levi.

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| Bessie | Frank | 1 Harry James | 1 Ethel |
| | | 2 Earl Michael | 2 Paul. |
| | | 3 Ernest William | 3 Doris |
| | | 4 Sarah Josephine | |
| | | 5 Albert J. | |
| | | 6 Asa Cyrus. | |
| | | 7 Leander | |
| | | 8 Bennie | |

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| Betty Jane | 1 Vada Marie | 1 Gail Merve | 1 Neale Spurgeon |
| | 2 Earl Michael | 2 Don Mugler | 2 Patricia Ann |
| | 3 Rita Eleanor | | |

Stanley Hugh Robert Gene

5TH BRANCH
(SCHERMERHORN)

I

MICHAEL, the fifth child of Michael Scamehorn and Elizabeth McKibbens, was born in Stark County, Ohio, August 4, 1833. He was but a young lad in his 'teens when his folks migrated to La Grange County, Indiana, in the general Westward Movement.

Though but a youth, Michael, Junior, undoubtedly had the strength of the early pioneers and assisted his father and brothers in the building of a house, the clearing of new land and the tilling of soil on their new homestead--now the "old homestead"--in Newbury Township. Oh the pioneer's life was fraught with labors, tribulations and dangers.

On June 25, 1854, Michael married Mary Poynter, the daughter of Alexander W. Poynter and Nancy Whitley. She was born in the State of Delaware, April 10, 1832, one of ten children.

Mr. Poynter was a member of a French Huguenot family, many of which settled in Delaware and New Jersey. The family name comes directly from the French word pointer, which means to pierce, point, soar or fly high, and was undoubtedly spelled that way originally, and is still spelled that way by some of the family branches.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Poynter and family, after having come from Delaware, the parents' native state, to Ohio, left the latter named state in August, 1836, travelled overland, and reached Newbury Township in November of the same year. He located in Section 13 of that township, where he had previously entered 140 or 160 acres of land. Here he built a rude log cabin and, it is said, had but two neighbors within a distance of five miles. A Negro boy, John Draper, who had accompanied the Poynter family to Indiana, assisted with the building of the cabin and the clearing of the land.

Mr. Alexander Poynter died on June 6, 1855, and Mrs. Poynter, after the homestead was sold in 1864, lived with Mary and Michael Schermerhorn, her daughter and son-in-law, and her son William until her death on April 14, 1873.

During his schooling Michael was required to study each night until one candle burned out, reading history to his father and the Bible to his mother. In this manner the family Bible was read through in its entirety two or three times. Even at that time, when high schools and universities were quite uncommon, there was a premium placed on education.

In the spring of 1855, the year after his marriage, Michael bought eighty acres of land in Newbury Township. Here

he lived until 1864. On March 28th of that year Michael and Mary sold this farm, which was the western half of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 37(Newbury), range 8, to Abraham Farver for \$1600.

There are other land transactions entered in the County Recorder's Office--Michael followed the occupation of his father, Michael, Sr., that of farming--which indicate that Michael bought and sold a considerable amount of property during his lifetime. On January 5, 1857, Thomas(1st Branch), older brother of Michael, deeded the eastern half of the southeast quarter of section 25, township 37(Newbury), range 8, to Michael. He paid \$350 for this eighty acres; the deed was recorded January 2, 1860. On September 6, 1862, Michael sold to his brother James(2nd Branch) the south-southeast quarter(20 acres) of the northwest quarter of the same section.

After selling his farm in Newbury Township in 1864, Michael purchased a farm in Clay Township, located one mile to the south and two miles west of La Grange. It was here that Michael spent the rest of his life. Mary, after his death, moved to the Hawpatch Road south of La Grange, where she died.

In 1880, a year before his death, Michael felt a strong desire to return to Ohio and visit the place of his birth. He did so, but found, after an absence of thirty-four years, that old friends were gone and old landmarks destroyed.

By 1870, Michael had real estate valued at \$5000 and personal property valued at \$1009. He was then living on his farm in Clay Township.

After the death of his father in 1877, Michael, Jr., was made administrator of his estate.

Michael's death occurred at his home on May 28, 1881. Mary died at La Grange on June 11, 1916, being then past her 84th birthday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn were interred in the Greenwood Cemetery at La Grange. Both were members of the Lutheran Church.

The twelve children of Michael and Mary Schermerhorn were:

- 2 Nancy Jane
- 3 Edgar Louis
- 4 Harriet Savilla
- 5 Leander
- 6 Mary Elizabeth
- 7 Eunice Isora
- 8 Michael Franklin
- 9 William Jonas
- 10 Sarah Ann
- 11 Nettie Belle
- 12 Levi
- 13 Infant

II

NANCY JANE, eldest child of Michael Schermerhorn and Mary Poynter, was born in Newbury Township, La Grange County, on March 16, 1855.

In her youth, Nancy Jane attended school and hired out as a domestic doing housework and caretaking for neighboring families.

On June 10, 1877, Nancy Jane married Andrew Jackson Taggart at Sturgis, Michigan.

Andrew was the son of James Taggart and Sarah McKasson of Salem County, New Jersey, who moved in 1823 or 1824 to Muskingum County, Ohio, where Andrew, one of nine children, was born May 18, 1829. It was probably this James Taggart who was a native of Ireland, an early settler of Pennsylvania, first member of the family to come to Ohio where he followed farming, and the son of a Revolutionary soldier who emigrated from Ireland during the Colonial days. James Taggart died in Licking County, Ohio, in 1837, after residing there two years. Mrs. Sarah Taggart subsequently went to Fairfield County, O., where her death occurred May 29, 1869. They were both descendants of Quaker families. Mr. Taggart followed tailoring in the early part of his life, but later became a farmer.

In 1853, Andrew started from Hebron, Licking County, Ohio, overland to California in company with four others. While in Salt Lake Valley the Mormons threatened to prosecute them for burning timber on government land, the Mormons claiming it as their own. In California, Mr. Taggart kept a trading-post near the summit of the Sierra Range about two months, during which time he had an adventure with a grizzly bear.

As the surge into California of prospectors and fortune-seekers, romantically called "forty-niners", had not yet abated, it is only natural to expect that Andrew would be engaged in some sort of mining there. This, along with his love of adventure, may have been Andrew's reason for the trek to California. For three years he was engaged in mining, then returned to Licking County, Ohio, arriving December 31, 1856.

From this time on, Andrew was engaged in farming. He came to Bloomfield Township, La Grange County, in 1857, and was married February 4, 1858, to Helen M. Gould. She was born September 5, 1839 in Marion County, Ohio, and her parents, natives respectively of Vermont and Ohio, were Hiram Gould and Abigail Brundage. Andrew and Helen Taggart had five children, three of whom grew to adulthood: Jennie A, Hiram J, and Frank.

Helen Taggart died April 7, 1873, and Andrew was then married to the subject of this sketch. They lived in Bloomfield Township, near La Grange.

Mr. Taggart died on January 12, 1921, at the age of 91

years, 7 months, 25 days----after a long life of activity and adventure. He was a member of the I.O.O.F., which order he joined in California. He is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery La Grange.

Mrs. Taggart died at La Grange on August 31, 1921, and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, La Grange.

The children of Andrew and Nancy Jane Taggart were:

- 14 Maud Alena
- 15 Charles Opal
- 16 Edna Catherine

III

EDGAR, eldest son of Michael Schermerhorn and Mary Poynter, was born in Newbury Township, La Grange County, on December 3, 1856, died at La Grange, Indiana on April 26, 1884, and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery at La Grange.

IV

HARRIET SAVILLA, daughter of Michael Schermerhorn and Mary Poynter, was born in Newbury Township November 18, 1858.

On December 28, 1882, Harriet married James McMaster at La Grange, Indiana. They were married by L. Rice, Minister.

James was born at Maryport, Cumberland County, England, the son of James McMaster and ---- Peters, on July 17, 1849. His was for many years a prominent face at the Scamehorn Reunion, and he was well-known for his entertaining readings and recitations. Mr. McMaster died at La Grange, Indiana, on December 28, 1927, and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, La Grange.

In the possession of Harriet McMaster is the family Bible, which was owned by Michael Scamehorn, Sr. He purchased it in January, 1834, and is a small, plain-bound book with fine type in English. In it are written the names and birthdates of Michael and his wife, Elizabeth, and those of all the children except Sarah Ann.

Harriet McMaster resides in La Grange, Indiana.

The children of James and Harriet McMaster were:

- 17 William Peters
- 18 James

V

LEANDER, son of Michael Schermerhorn and Mary Poynter, was born in Newbury Township, La Grange Co., January 13, 1861.

In his youth Leander had the opportunity of some education, and assisted his father on their farm.

Leander was married to Lillian Morton February 3, 1887 in Bloomfield Township, by J.B. Carns, M.E. Minister. She was the daughter of Charles Morton and Ann Eliza Gorham, and was born in Sandusky, Ohio, on November 8, 1857.

After his father's death in 1881, Leander farmed the home place southwest of La Grange in Clay Township until his own death. This occurred at his home on March 1, 1911. Leander is buried in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Schermerhorn now lives with her daughter, Mrs. Rollin Norris, in Clay Township.

The only child of Leander and Lillian Schermerhorn is:

19 Bessie

VI

MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Michael Schermerhorn and Mary Poynter, was born November 3, 1862, in Newbury Township, La Grange County.

Mary E. made her home with her mother, and in the early part of her life attended school and did dressmaking. Toward the latter part of her life she was employed as a clerk in Naylor's Store, La Grange, a position which she held for nearly twenty-one years. She was unmarried.

Mary E. died at La Grange, Indiana on December 3, 1916, the year in which her mother died, and is buried in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

VII

EUNICE ISORA, the sixth child of Michael Schermerhorn and Mary Poynter, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on November 27, 1864.

At La Grange, Indiana on December 24, 1891, Isora married Harry Young. He was born in Lima Township, La Grange County, on July 30, 1864, and was the son of Henry W. Young and Celestia Jeannette Griffith.

Harry and Isora Young have no children and live in La Grange, Indiana.

VIII

MICHAEL FRANKLIN, son of Michael Schermerhorn and Mary Poynter, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on September 3, 1866.

On August 1, 1891 he was married to Frances Rosina Trex-

ler at La Grange by Rev. M.L. Smith. "Fannie" was the daughter of Reuben Trexler and Caroline Metzgar, and was born in Bloomfield Township, La Grange County, on September 26, 1866.

"Mike" or Frank, as he was called, lived in La Grange all his life and was a drayman, town marshall and transfer agent in that place. He was very well known and liked in La Grange and vicinity, and a well-known figure at the annual Reunion.

Michael died at La Grange, Indiana on April 20, 1928, and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, La Grange.

Mrs. M.F. Schermerhorn is now living in La Grange.

The only child of Michael and Frances Schermerhorn is:

20 Frank Lee

IX

WILLIAM JONAS, the eighth child of Michael Schermerhorn, Jr., and Mary Poynter, was born in Clay Township of La Grange County, on July 23, 1868.

William married Lida L. Young at La Grange, Indiana on December 28, 1891, just four days after the marriage of his sister, Isora, to Harry Young. Lida was the daughter of Henry Young and Celestia J. Griffith, and a sister to Harry Young, who married William's sister, Isora(VII). Lida was born in Lima Township, La Grange County on June 21, 1870.

William J. followed the carpenter trade most of his life in and around South Bend, Indiana. He was also an architect and drew up his own plans. It was there that all of the children were born. During the latter part of his life, the family moved to Cassopolis, Michigan, where he lived until his death. For a short time Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn and son, Earl(XXII), operated the Howe Restaurant at Howe, Indiana.

William died at Vandalia, Michigan on October 5, 1930, and is buried in the Cassopolis, Michigan Cemetery.

Mrs. Schermerhorn died in October, 1934, and was buried in the Cassopolis Cemetery on Sunday, October 7, 1934.

The children of William Jonas and Lida Schermerhorn were:

- 21 Harry James
- 22 Earl Michael
- 23 Ernest William
- 24 Sarah Josephine
- 25 Albert J.
- 26 Asa Cyrus
- 27 Leander
- 28 Bennie

X

SARAH ANN, daughter of Michael Schermerhorn and Mary Poynter, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on September 25, 1870.

"Sadie", as she was called, had a fair education for the times, and taught for a few years at the Fairview School in Eden Township. She was a very kindly, sweet and helpful girl and made many friends.

On November 14, 1891, Sarah Ann was married to Jonas Niman at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Jonas was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on June 26, 1871, the son of Jonas Pollard Niman and Nancy Jane Platz. He took training to practice law but after his marriage decided to go West. He and Sarah Ann settled at Turlock, California, where he became engaged in farming, which occupation he followed all his life. At one time he flooded a portion of his land for the raising of rice, and stocked the ensuing pond of water with ducks and game-birds which sportsmen paid to shoot.

Mr. Niman died at a Modesto, California Hospital on April 19, 1934. He was buried at Turlock on April 21, 1934.

Mrs. Niman lives at Turlock, Route 2, Box 1076.

The children of Jonas and Sarah Ann Niman were:

- 29 Paul
- 30 Mary
- 31 Harriet
- 32 Florence
- 33 Esther
- 34 Clara
- 35 Jewel Delight

XI

NETTIE BELLE, the youngest daughter of Michael Schermerhorn and Mary Poynter, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on December 15, 1872. She is unmarried and lives with her sister and brother-in-law, Isora (VII) and Harry Young at La Grange, Indiana.

XII

LEVI, the youngest adult of a family of twelve children born to Michael Schermerhorn and Mary Poynter, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on April 6, 1875.

On January 9, 1900, Levi was married at La Grange to Ora Biddle by Chalmers E. Frontz, Pastor Mt. Zion Lutheran Church. Ora was the daughter of James Vance and Alice Kenward, and an

adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Biddle. She was born at Millersburg, Indiana on December 27, 1878.

Levi is engaged in farming and lives two miles south of La Grange on Route 9, the Greenwood Cemetery Road. He has in his possession a huge copper kettle used originally for making apple sauce, which belonged to his grandfather, Michael Scamehorn. The size and quality of this kettle would make present duplication an expensive proposition.

The children of Levi and Ora Schermerhorn are:

- 36 Ethel
- 37 Paul
- 38 Doris

XIV

MAUD, eldest child of Andrew Jackson Taggart and Nancy Jane Schermerhorn, was born in Bloomfield Township, La Grange County on August 8, 1878.

She died at the same place on October 4, 1889. and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, La Grange.

XV

CHARLES OPAL, son of Andrew J. Taggart and Nancy Jane Schermerhorn, was born in Bloomfield Township, in the County of La Grange on January 8(9?), 1883.

On November 16, 1904, Charles married Jennie Luella McCracken at La Grange. They were married by Rev. Charles B. Wilcox. Jennie was the daughter of Burton Mitchel McCracken and Anna Eliza Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart live at Henryetta, Oklahoma, where Mr. Taggart practices the dental profession. They have one child, Alta Jennie, born in Henryetta, Oklahoma, March 16, 1918.

XVI

EDNA, youngest child of Andrew J. Taggart and Nancy Jane Schermerhorn, was born in Bloomfield Township, La Grange County, on December 9, 1894.

Edna is a public school teacher. She taught for several years in Kendallville, Indiana, then went to California, a home of her father many years before, where she has resided for a number of years.

Miss Taggart is now a teacher in the primary department of the Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California. Her address is Box 104, Station C, Pasadena.

XVII

WILLIAM PETERS, elder son of James McMaster and Harriet Savilla Schermerhorn, was born at Kalamazoo, Michigan on February 7, 1884.

At San Francisco, California, William married Lena Katz, who was born on February 27, 1888.

William and Lena live in Terra Bella, California, where he is engaged in industrial business. They have two children William, born January 9, 1918; and Frank, born October 25, 1921.

XVIII

JAMES, younger son of James McMaster and Harriet Savilla Schermerhorn, was born at Grand Rapids, Michigan on July 28, 1885, and died at Grand Rapids, Michigan on January 26, 1890. He is buried in the same city.

XIX

BESSIE, only child of Leander Schermerhorn and Lillian Morton, was born at La Grange, Indiana on December 22, 1891.

At La Grange, Indiana on July 27, 1916, Bessie married Rollin Norris. He was the son of David J. Norris and Mary Ann Hefner, and was born in Clay Township, La Grange County on May 27, 1888.

The children of Rollin and Bessie Norris were:

39 Lee Wilson, born May 14, 1918

40 Rollin Junior, born September 16, 1923, died March 11, 1926.

XX

FRANK LEE, only child of Michael Franklin Schermerhorn and Frances Trexler, was born in Bloomfield Township, LaGrange County, on February 18, 1892.

Frank belongs to the Scamehorn Roll of Honor. He was drafted September 3, 1918, in Company D, 5th Division and stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. He was given his honorable discharge on September 17, 1918.

On March 1, 1919 at Fort Wayne, Indiana, Frank married Hettie Charlotte Ault. She was the daughter of Joseph A. Ault and Anna Eliza Marrill, and was born on July 1, 1888.

Frank and Hettie live at 521 East Michigan Street, La Grange, Indiana. He is a telephone lineman and greasing expert in that city.

The only child of Frank and Hettie Schermerhorn is:

41 Betty Jane, born August 13, 1922.

XXI

HARRY JAMES, eldest child of William Jonas Schermerhorn and Lida Young, was born at South Bend, Indiana on February 21 1893, and died at the age of two years on July 18, 1895. He is buried in South Bend, Indiana.

XXII

EARL MICHAEL, son of William Jonas Schermerhorn and Lida Young, was born at South Bend, Indiana on September 24, 1894

On October 11, 1924, he married Elsie Parish at Cassopolis, Michigan. Elsie was born at Mount Victory, Hale Township, Hardin County, Ohio on January 1, 1906, and was the youngest daughter of Schuyler C. Parish and Maud J. Harrold.

Earl Schermerhorn lives in Constantine, Michigan, and is a shoe rebuilder, which occupation his brother, Asa (XXVI), also follows.

The children of Earl and Elsie Schermerhorn are:

- 42 Vada Marie, born October 9, 1925 at Cassopolis, Michigan
- 43 Earl Michael, Jr., born March 24, 1928 at Cassopolis
- 44 Rita Eleanor, born June 12, 1930 at Constantine, Michigan

XXIII

ERNEST WILLIAM, third son of William Jonas Schermerhorn and Lida Young, was born at South Bend, Indiana, March 16, 1897.

Ernest William Schermerhorn also belongs to the Scamehorn Roll of Honor for War Service. On August 27, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Navy, R.F.A., and was stationed at Charleston, South Carolina, and at Pensacola, Florida. Ernest was given an honorable discharge on September 30, 1921, having been in the service, aviation corp, more than three years.

On September 3, 1925, Ernest married Martha Mugler, the daughter of Peter Mugler and Anna Marie Wilke, at McPherson, Kansas. Martha was born at McPherson, McPherson County, Kansas on August 21, 1900.

Ernest is an estimator in Lansing, Michigan, and resides at 2411 Creston Place in that city.

The children of Ernest and Martha Schermerhorn are:

- 45 Gail Merve, born October 5, 1931 at Lansing, Michigan
- 46 Don Mugler, born June 27, 1933 at Lansing, Michigan

XXIV

SARAH JOSEPHINE, only daughter of William J. Schermer-

horn and Lida Young, was born at South Bend, Indiana on September 26, 1898.

At Goshen, Indiana on December 2, 1916, Sarah was married to Victor F. Shank. He is the son of William Henry Shank and Lyda May Paukon, and was born in Jefferson Township, Michigan, Cass County, on December 29, 1895.

Mr. Shank follows the occupation of farming, and now lives at 197 Rowland Street, Cassopolis, Michigan.

The children of Victor and Sarah Shank are:

- 47 William Lorien, born December 9, 1917 in Cass Co., Michigan
- 48 Donnabelle Marie, born August 16, 1920 in Cass Co., Michigan
- 49 Edward Earl, born October 28, 1921 in Cass Co., Michigan
- 50 John Allen, born May 20, 1923 in Cass Co., Michigan

XXV

ALBERT J., son of William Jonas Schermerhorn and Lida Young, was born at South Bend, Indiana on September 20, 1901.

He was married at Adel, Dallas County, Iowa, on June 9, 1923, to Beulah Victoria Spurgeon. She was the daughter of Junus Brutus Spurgeon and Minnie Stover, and was born at Adel Iowa, on January 29, 1900.

Albert J. Schermerhorn is Maintenance Manager of the Benton Realty Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and resides at 115 Lincoln Place, Des Moines.

The children of Albert and Beulah Schermerhorn are:

- 51 Neale Spurgeon, born December 21, 1924 at Cassopolis, Mich.
- 52 Patricia Ann, born February 11, 1927 at Cassopolis

XXVI

ASA CYRUS, son of William Jonas Schermerhorn and Lida Young, was born at South Bend, Indiana on April 9, 1905.

On July 3, 1926, he married Martha Belle Wagner at Cassopolis, Michigan. Martha was born at Union, Michigan on August 4, 1905, the daughter of George Wagner and Florence Eby.

Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn live at White Pigeon, Michigan, where Asa is a shoe rebuilder.

The only child of Asa and Martha Schermerhorn is:

- 53 Stanley Hugh, born October 31, 1927 at Cassopolis, Michigan.

XXVII

LEANDER, son of William J. Schermerhorn and Lida Young was born at South Bend, Indiana on January 18, 1908, died on A-

pril 18 of the same year, and was buried in South Bend, Ind.

XXVIII

BENNIE, youngest son of William J. Schermerhorn and Lida Young, was born at South Bend, Indiana on January 14, 1909, died on April 23rd of the same year, and was buried in South Bend, Indiana.

XXIX

PAUL, eldest child and only son of Jonas Niman and Sarah A. Schermerhorn, was born at Salem, Oregon, August 24, 1892.

On December 23, 1916, at Red Bluff, California, Paul married Gladys May Christison. She was the daughter of Wilbur Tolan Christison and Esther Pernina Luvis, and was born in Becker County, Minnesota on June 4, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Niman live in Turlock, California, Route 2, Box 1076. Mr. Niman is engaged there in barley, rice, alfalfa and dairy farming.

Paul and Gladys Niman have three children: Florence Velma, born September 14, 1919 at Stevison, Merced County, California; Glen Allan, born February 28, 1923 at Turlock, Stanislaus County, California; and Everett Paul, born March 3, 1929, at Turlock, California.

XXX

MARY, daughter of Jonas Niman and Sarah Ann Schermerhorn, was born at Salem, Oregon on April 25, 1894.

On October 10, 1912 at Stockton, California, she married Thomas Reeves, the son of Thomas Reeves and Cuba Morton, who was born in Stanislaus County, California on April 10, 1891.

Mary died on October 3, 1917 at Placerville, California and is buried in the Turlock, California Cemetery.

The children of Thomas and Mary Reeves were: Jack H., born January 30, 1913; Thomas R., born January 28, 1914, died on May 13, 1914; George E., born April 7, 1915; and Esther E., born November 23, 1916.

XXXII

FLORENCE, daughter of Jonas Niman and Sarah Ann Schermerhorn, was born at Oregon City, Oregon on December 6, 1899.

On May 29, 1927 Florence married Lester Mark Harris at Modesto, California. Lester was the son of Alfred Harris and Emma Turner, and was born on February 29, 1896 at Deep Water, Henry County, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris live at 1322 Redwood Street, Pittsburg, California, in which city Mr. Harris is a steelworker. They have no children.

XXXIII

ESTHER, fifth child of Jonas Niman and Sarah Ann Schermerhorn, was born at Portland, Oregon on August 21, 1904.

Esther married Shafer Robert Patterson on July 8, 1926 at Turlock, California. He was born at Matador, Texas on July 4, 1901, and was the son of Reuben Lion Patterson and Emma Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson live in Salinas, California, a center for stock raising and home of the famous Salinas Rodeo, in which city Mr. Patterson is manager of a meat packing house. Their address is Box 503, Salinas, Calif.

Shafer and Esther Patterson have one child, Sidney Lew, born October 31, 1931 at Watsonville, California.

XXXIV

CLARA, daughter of Jonas Niman and Sarah Ann Schermerhorn, was born at Turlock, Stanislaus County, California on September 9, 1907.

At Reno, Nevada on February 4, 1929, Clara was married to Earl Griffith Summers. Earl was born at Denver, Colorado on November 14, 1892, the son of Jacob Emsley Summers and Leona Cook. Mr. Earl Summers is a descendant and his grandmother, ----- Pickering Cook, a lineal descendant of the Pickerings who came to America in the Mayflower in 1620.

Mr. Summers is a plasterer, which occupation he pursues in Santa Barbara, California, Mr. and Mrs. Summers residing at 909 Alphonse Avenue in that city.

Earl and Clara Summers have three children: Leona Jeannine, born November 9, 1929 at Phoenix, Arizona; Matthew Paul, born December 5, 1930 at Santa Barbara, California; and Oliver Earl, born September 17, 1933 at Santa Barbara, Calif.

XXXV

JEWEL DELIGHT, youngest child of Jonas Niman and Sarah Ann Schermerhorn, was born at Turlock, Stanislaus County, California on October 14, 1909.

On June 25, 1932 at San Francisco, California, Jewel married John Walter Unger. He was born at Hinsdale, Valley County, Montana on September 28, 1900, the son of Charles Unger and Molly Davis.

John and Jewel Unger have one child, Albert John, born July 22, 1933 at Turlock, California. The family resides at

710 E. Olive St., Turlock, where Mr. Unger is a salesman for the Wear-Ever Clothing Company.

XXXVI

ETHEL, eldest child of Levi Schermerhorn and Ora Biddle, was born in Johnson Township, La Grange County on December 1, 1900.

On August 2, 1924, Ethel married Lloyd Sheldon Buchanan at La Grange, Indiana. Lloyd was born in Milford Township, La Grange County on January 12, 1901, and was the son of George M. Buchanan and Nellie Maude Kessler.

For about a year, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan operated the Howe Restaurant in Howe, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. William Jonas Schermerhorn (IX) being their successors. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan then moved to Rolling Prairie, Indiana.

Lloyd died by suicide at his home in Rolling Prairie, Indiana on July 25, 1935, and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, La Grange. The La Grange Standard of August 1, 1935, states in part: "Mr. Buchanan was born Jan. 12, 1901, near South Milford, the son of George and Nellie Buchanan. His early life was spent on a farm near Rome City, and he received his education in the Rome City schools. He was married to Ethel Schermerhorn, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schermerhorn, and one son, Jack Sheldon, was born to them. For the past six years Mr. Buchanan had been employed by the Standard Oil Co. as "B" agent at Rolling Prairie. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church (La Grange) and the Knights of Pythias lodge in Rome City.

The young man had been a sufferer of a nervous disorder for several years, and within the past three years he had submitted to two serious operations. Several years ago he had a severe nervous breakdown, but had completely recovered from that. He had gone to the Mayo Bros. clinic in Rochester, Minn. last month, and returned home two weeks before his death. He gradually became worse soon after his return, and for the last few days preceding his death he had suffered unbearable pain in his head and back."

The only child of Lloyd and Ethel Buchanan is:

54 Jack Sheldon, born October 24, 1927

XXXVII

PAUL, son of Levi Schermerhorn and Ora Biddle, was born in Johnson Township, La Grange County on January 18, 1903.

On July 27, 1929, Paul married Wilma Elizabeth Weister at Middlebury, Indiana. She was born in Elkhart County, Indi-

ana on August 18, 1910, and was the daughter of Ora Joseph Weister and Macy Jane McKibben.

Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn live at 916 Emerson Avenue, South Bend, Indiana. Mr. Schermerhorn is employed in the Wire and Disc Wheel Co. in that city.

Paul and Wilma Schermerhorn have one child:

55 Robert Gene, born November 23, 1933.

XXXVIII

DORIS, youngest child of Levi Schermerhorn and Ora Bidle, was born in Johnson Township, La Grange County on August 31, 1913.

Doris graduated from the La Grange High School and is now teaching in the Woodruff School near Wolcottville, Ind.

6TH BRANCH TREE
(SCAMEHEORN)

William

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- 1 David Elmor
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- . 3 Elias Franklin.
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 - 2 Delbert G.
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- 1 Lyle
- 2 Clifford.
- 3 Genevieve

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- 1 Marguerite Janette
- 2 Clifford Eugene

6TH BRANCH
(SCAMEHEORN)

I

WILLIAM, as the sixth child of Michael Scamehorn and Eliza McKibbens was named, was born in Sugar Creek Township, Stark County, Ohio. The year of his birth, also that of his brother Michael, next younger, is rather uncertain. In the family Bible, now in the possession of Harriet S. McMasters, his date of birth is given as 1835, while members of his family state the correct year to be 1834. Similarly, his gravestone implies and several members of his family maintain that the year of Michael's birth was 1832, while other relatives and the Bible state that he was born in 1833. William was born, then, on March 31, 1834 or 1835.

His parents moved to La Grange County, Indiana, when William was 11 or 12 years old, i.e., in 1846, but even at his age, William helped materially with the work which needed doing. In the Census of 1850, at the age of 15 years, William was already classed as a farmer doing a man's day's work along with his brothers, Michael and David.

On March 4, 1857, William married Caroline Lynt (Lint) Kiser. Caroline was born in Holmes County, Ohio on August 23, 1833, the daughter of Solomon Lynt and Polly Platz. She had been married first to William Kiser in Ohio, by whom she had at least one child, George, born in Ohio in 1855.

William and Caroline went to housekeeping on a place one mile east and one-half mile north of Shipshewana. They lived there from March until August, moving then on the old home place where his father lived. William and Caroline lived there but a short time, moving in March, 1858, into a little log cabin of their own which they had built on the eastern 80 acres of the homestead.

Here their first two children, David Elmor and Frances Ellen, were born, and here the family lived until 1865---Civil War days. In that year, the family moved to St. Joseph County Indiana, where the third child, Elias Franklin, was born. They lived there two years before returning to La Grange County and the home place. However, St. Joseph County suited them better, so some time later they left La Grange County for the last time, settling on a 40-acre farm which they had bought in the former county. Here William and Caroline lived for 18 years, while their children grew to manhood and womanhood.

William then sold that farm and purchased another, in Harris Township, St. Joseph County, south of Granger, where he died.

Toward the latter part of his life, William's eyes began to bother him, and by the time he was 65 years old was blind. About the last 12 years of his life were spent in total blindness. William had travelled somewhat, and was a robust and energetic man all his life. He died at his country home south of Granger on December 22, 1912, and was buried in the Harris Prairie Cemetery, Granger.

Caroline lived for several years after the death of her husband, passing away at the home of her son, Elmor, near Granger, on January 1, 1921, being then past eighty-seven years of age. She also was buried in the Harris Prairie Cemetery.

The children of William and Caroline Scameheorn were:

- 2 David Elmor
- 3 Frances Ellen
- 4 Elias Franklin
- 5 Mary Jane

II

DAVID ELMOR, the oldest child of William Scameheorn and Caroline Lynt, was born in Newbury Township, La Grange County, Indiana, on December 31, 1858.

Until he was nine years old, except for two years spent in St. Joseph County, Elmor lived on or near the "homestead". During those years, Elmor saw and talked with his grandfather Michael Scamehorn, a lot, and much of what he saw and learned has been remembered to this day.

When Elmor was about nine, his parents moved to St. Joseph County, and there he grew up and has lived most of his life since.

On January 23, 1883, Elmor married Jennie Nelson at South Bend, Indiana. She was born in La Grange County, Indiana August 16, 1862, the daughter of Dora Nelson and Anna Nemerick.

Jennie died at North Liberty, St. Joseph County, Indiana on June 10, 1892. Elmor married the second time Emma Judie on October 17, 1894. She was born on August 19, 1873, in Penn Township, St. Joseph County, and was the daughter of Samuel Judie and Mattie Froman.

Elmor and Emma had no children and resided in St. Joseph County and at Buchanan, Michigan, for some time. Emma Scameheorn died at New Carlisle, Indiana, May 10, 1933, and is buried in the Fairlawn Cemetery, South Bend, Indiana.

Elmor is one of the oldest living members of the Scamehorn Family, and probably knows more about the older members of the family than any other person. He is jovial, humorous and witty, and has many interesting stories and incidents at his command. This jollity, moreover, is a characteristic gen-

eral with most of the members of this branch of the family. He is friendly, kind and generous, is well thought of by those who know him, and has taken a deep interest in the Scamehorn Family and its reunions.

Elmor now lives at New Carlisle, Indiana, R.R. 1

The children of David Elmor and Jennie Scameheorn were:

6 Minnie

7 Delbert G.

III

FRANCES ELLEN, second child of William Scameheorn and Caroline Lynt, was born in Newbury Township, La Grange County, Indiana on September 13, 1863.

Ellen grew up in St. Joseph County, Indiana, where in June, 1883, she became married to John Ourebeck at North Liberty in the same county. Mr. Ourebeck is a native of Belgium

Frances and John were divorced, and she married a second time James Saunders at South Bend, Indiana in 1896. James Saunders was the son of Thomas Denem Saunders and Elizabeth Brunt, and was born in London, England in 1859.

Frances Ellen died at her home in South Bend, on December 10, 1926, and is buried in the Roseland Cemetery, South Bend.

The children of John and Frances Ourebeck were:

8 Vida

9 Ralph

The children of James and Frances Saunders were:

10 Vernon Harold

11 Earl

IV

ELIAS FRANKLIN, son of William Scameheorn and Caroline Lynt, was born in Liberty Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana on January 14, 1866. His parents had moved there from another county, LaGrange, the previous year, in a short time moved back but then shortly moved again to St. Joseph County, where they lived for about eighteen years before moving.

On June 7, 1893, Frank married Mary May Chearhart. She was born in Harris Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana, being the daughter of Charles and Susan Chearhart.

Mary May died at the birth of her second child on Feb-28, 1908, and was interred in the Harris Prairie Cemetery, at Granger, Indiana. Frank was then married to Effie M. Bigelow

on March 2, 1909. She was born in North Manchester, Indiana on February 21, 1875, and died in 1931. She was the daughter of Daniel F. and Julia Ann Dice.

Frank Scameheorn is a successful farmer who lives near Granger, Indiana. He is a congenial person who knows how to laugh, having a good sense of humor and fun. He is and has been vitally interested in the Scamehorn Family, helping considerably with this Genealogy.

The children of Frank and Mary May Scameheorn were:

12 Paul

13 Infant, died at birth, February 28, 1908

V

MARY JANE, the youngest child of William Scameheorn and Caroline Lynt, was born in Newbury Township, La Grange County, on April 11, 1868.

When she was very young, her parents moved back to St. Joseph County, and it was here that Mary Jane grew up.

On September 21, 1884, she married Frank Kline, the son of Samuel Kline and Mary Hughes. Frank was born in Wakarusa, Indiana on May 19, 1855, and is now in the 80th year of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline reside at Wakarusa, Indiana.

The children of Frank and Mary Jane Kline were:

14 Ivy Mae

15 Eathie Florence

VI

MINNIE, elder child of David E. Scameheorn and Jennie Nelson, was born at North Liberty, Indiana on July 29, 1883.

In November, 1901, Minnie married Hugo Beeler. He is a native of Germany, being born there in 1880. His father was Fred Beeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeler live at 1019 Cedar Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

The children of Hugo and Minnie Beeler are:

16 John R.

17 Herman E.

18 Elmore F., lives in Chicago, Illinois

19 Victor Hugo, born Elkhart, Indiana, on April 7, 1927

VII

DELBERT G., younger child of Elmor Scameheorn and Jennie

Nelson, was born in Lakeville, Indiana on April 10, 1885.

In October, 1908, Delbert married Grace Weber at South Bend, Indiana. She was the daughter of William and ----Weber. and was born in Kansas in 1891.

Delbert married a second time in 1927. At Mishawaka, Indiana, he married Myrtle Vail.

Delbert G. Scameheorn lives at 117 Wells Street, Mishawaka, Indiana.

The children of Delbert and Grace Scameheorn are:

- 20 Lyle
- 21 Clifford
- 22 Genevieve

VIII

VIDA, daughter of John Ourebeck and Frances Scameheorn. was born in North Liberty, Indiana on February 15, 1885.

On April 12, 1908, Vida married William Henry of South Bend, Indiana, at South Bend. He was the son of William Moore Henry and Cornelia Williams. and was born in Carrol County, Kentucky on October 20, 1880.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry live at 1822 East Fox Street, South Bend. Their children are: Calvin Raymond, born October 25, 1908; Norman Wayne, born October 15, 1915; Marcelle Evelyn, born February 8, 1919; and Robert Randal, born May 27, 1924. Another child died in infancy.

IX

RALPH, son of John Ourebeck and Frances Ellen Scameheorn, was born in South Bend, Indiana on August 28, 1886.

On May 1, 1908, Ralph married Anna Skodinski at the latter's home in South Bend. Anna was born November 16, 1890 in South Bend, the daughter of John Skodinski and Minnie Wirth.

Ralph and Anna Ourebeck had two children, both born in South Bend: Mildred, born December 23, 1914; and Ruth, born April 10, 1917.

Ralph and Anna were divorced and Anna then married a Mr. Boone. They live at 316½ North William Street, South Bend

Ralph was married again at South Bend to Virginia Wilkins. They have no children and reside at 1311 East Fox St.. South Bend.

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VERNON, elder son of James Saunders and Frances Scameheorn, was born at South Bend, Indiana on August ?, 1897.

At Benton Harbor, Mich., February 10, 1921, Vernon married

Mary Catherine Haskins. She was born at Berrien City, Pipestone Township, Berrien County, Michigan in 1904, the daughter of James Franklin Haskins and Nettie Gano.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sanders live on Rural Route #3 out of Eau Claire, Michigan, where Mr. Sanders follows the occupation of farming. They have four children: Melvin James, born at South Bend, Indiana on February 17, 1922; Geraldine Catherine, born at South Bend on August 11, 1923; Vern Harold, Jr., born at South Bend on March 8, 1925; and Earl Arthur, born at Eau Claire, Michigan on March 18, 1929.

XI

EARL, son of James Saunders and Frances Scameheorn, was born on June 15, 1900, in South Bend, Indiana. He died at the age of sixteen years on September 5, 1916, at South Bend, and is buried in the Harris Prairie Cemetery, Granger, Indiana.

XII

PAUL, son of Elias Frank Scameheorn and Mary May Chearhart, was born on October 3, 1897, and died at the age of four and a half years on April 30, 1902.

XIV

IVY, elder daughter of Frank Kline and Mary Jane Scameheorn, was born at North Liberty, Indiana on April 2, 1885, and died there on October 26, 1885. She was buried in the North Liberty, Cemetery.

XV

EATHIE, daughter of Frank Kline and Mary Jane Scameheorn, was born at North Liberty, Indiana on August 14, 1886.

On September 6, 1905, Eathie married George Savannah Grove at Wakarusa, Indiana. He is the son of John Eyer and Laura Grove, and was born at Tustin, Michigan on July 18, 1873.

George and Eathie Grove have three children, all born in Wakarusa: Evelyn Fern, born February 15, 1915; Georgia Marie, born November 13, 1916; and Mary Louise, born March 9, 1919. The Groves live at Wakarusa, Indiana.

XVI

JOHN R., son of Hugo Beeler and Minnie Scameheorn, was born at Elkhart, Ind., in 1902, and is married to Ethel Zentz. John is a farmer and lives near Goshen, Indiana. They have three sons: DeVon, George and Leonard.

XVII

HERMAN E., son of Hugo Beeler and Minnie Scameheorn, married Kathryn Horn. They have three children: Betty Arlene, Eleanor Jean and Edward.

XX

LYLE, eldest child of Delbert G. Scameheorn and Grace Weber, was born in South Bend, Indiana on October 17, 1908. He is a single person and a farmer. and lives at New Carlisle, Indiana on R.R. #1.

XXI

CLIFFORD, son of Delbert Scameheorn and Grace Weber, was born on January 19, 1910 at South Bend, Indiana.

At Hamilton, Indiana, Clifford married Florence Janette Upham. This was on August 9, 1931. Florence was the daughter of Clifford H. Upham and Florence Marie Wenger, and was born in Portage Township (Mishawaka), St. Joseph County, Indiana on March 25, 1913.

Clifford is a farmer, the fifth generation of the family to follow that vocation, and lives at Edwardsburg, Michigan, Route #2.

The children of Clifford and Janette Scameheorn are:

23 Marguerite Janette, born South Bend, Indiana, R.R. 4, on March 27, 1932

24 Clifford Eugene, born New Carlisle, Indiana, R.R. 1, on January 19, 1934

XXII

GENEVIEVE, youngest child born to Delbert Scameheorn and Grace Weber, had South Bend, Indiana as her birthplace, and December 19, 1912, as her birthdate.

At Mishawaka, Indiana on June 14, 1932, Genevieve married Vick Cary, the son of Hugh Bohanan Cary and Alice Belle Vick, natives of White Plains, Kentucky. Vick was born on August 12, 1912, at White Plains, Muhlenburg County, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Cary live at 1005 South Jackson St. South Bend, Indiana, in which city Mr. Cary is a "bulldoze" operator at the Studebaker plant.

7TH BRANCH TREE (SCAMEHORN)

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-1 John Michael
-2 George William
-3 Belle
-4 Ellen
-5 Charles
-6 Benjamin F
-7 Lura
-8 Harry B.

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-2 Orrin Dale

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|2 Roger |2 Grace Fern | |
|3 Ross Dow |3 William John | |
|4 Donald Milton |4 Walter Harley. | |
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|6 Elmer Clyde . | | |
|7 Esther | | |
|8 John. | | |
|9 Loren Ellis | | |

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| 2 Wilma Geraldine | 2 Jack A | 2 Beatrice Mae | 2 Howard Lee |
| | | | 3 Iris Mary |

7TH BRANCH
(SCAMEHORN)

I

JOHN, son of Michael Scamehorn and Elizabeth McKibben, was born in Sugar Creek Township, Stark County, Ohio on January 13, 1837. At the age of nine years, in 1846, he came to La Grange County, Indiana with his parents, who settled there.

John was but twelve years of age when his mother died. and was at home until he was about twenty-five years of age. As a youth, John was somewhat of a practical joker. but was always sincere and honest.

In the year 1863, John left Indiana and went to Van Buren County, Michigan, where he settled a little over four mile south of Bloomingdale, or a mile north of Glendale. Here he lived most of his remaining life, a few years being spent in Clay Township, La Grange County. The homestead near Glendale is now being farmed by John's youngest son, Harry (IX).

On May 17, 1864, John married Ellen Scott. She was the daughter of John Scott and Isabelle Cruthers (born in Lanark County, Scotland on October 3, 1819), and was born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, Michigan on August 8, 1845. Isabelle and John Scott, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of foreign birth, probably Scottish, settled in the East on their arrival to the States. There they were affiliated with the Patroon System, a devise for expediting the colonization and tilling of desirable farm land. The Dutch West India Company devised the system in the early years of the seventeenth century for use in New Netherlands. A patroon, or colonizer, was given full title to and jurisdiction over a tract of land eight miles along a navigable river and extending back from it, if he could secure 50 people over fifteen years of age to settle it. By 1775 the patroon had lost his feudal rights and by 1800 the system had little effect.

John and Isabelle Scott worked on the lands, probably in New York or Pennsylvania, for some time, but their pay, perhaps in future land rights, was not forthcoming. Instead, they were given 160 acres in the sparsely settled state of Michigan, and the necessary outfit to reach it, and in due time the claim was found and cleared.

Soon after their marriage in Van Buren County, Michigan, John and Ellen moved to Clay Township, La Grange County, Indiana, where they lived as late as 1870. In that year, according to the Census of 1870, John "Schermerhorn's" family included: John, age 23 (this is evidently an error and should

read, 33) farmer, mother of foreign birth; Ellen, age 24, mother and father of foreign birth; John M., age 5; George W., age 3; and Mary J. (Belle), age 7 months (born in October).

Some time after 1870 John and Ellen moved back to Michigan on the homestead near Glendale, where they lived the remainder of their lives and died.

John was a sincere, religious man, conservative in his beliefs and actions. He did not have great political or potential aspirations, but, like most of the Scamehorns, was content to sit by a wayside shrine and watch Life as it passed. John died September 18, 1897, at his farm home and was buried in the Glendale, Michigan Cemetery.

Ellen died November 24, 1907, and was buried in the Glendale Cemetery.

The children of John and Ellen Scamehorn were:

- 2 John Michael
- 3 George William
- 4 Mary J. (Belle)
- 5 Ellen, born May 14, 1872; died March 25, 1912
- 6 Charles, born April 2, 1874; died March (?), 1875
- 7 Benjamin F.
- 8 Lura
- 9 Harry B.

II

JOHN MICHAEL, eldest child of John Scamehorn and Ellen Scott, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, Indiana on April 29, 1865.

He was yet a boy when his parents moved back to Michigan, and it was in the vicinity of Glendale that John grew up. On January 1, 1889, in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, Michigan, John married Nellie Jane Naftzger, who was born in Wayne County, Ohio on May 25, 1868.

John was a farmer and carpenter, an active person all his life. The last years of his life were spent in Bloomingdale, Michigan, where the family had moved. On May 21, 1927, while working on a new house at Bear Lake, near Bloomingdale, John died of heart failure and heat exhaustion. He was buried in the Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie Jane Scamehorn has continued her residence at her home in Bloomingdale, and is in the 67th year of life.

The children of John and Nellie Jane Scamehorn were:

- 10 Leroy Hartwell
- 11 Roger
- 12 Ross Dow

- 13 Donald Milton
- 14 George
- 15 Elmer Clyde
- 16 Esther
- 17 John
- 18 Loren Ellis

III

GEORGE WILLIAM, son of John Scamehorn and Ellen Scott, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, Indiana on June 5 1867. He grew up near Glendale, Michigan, where his parents had moved from Indiana.

On December 9, 1890, George married Mary Sylecta Rayman. She was born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, on March 31, 1869, the daughter of George Washington Rayman and Sarah E. Maumaugh.

George was a farmer and mechanic, and lived in several different localities during his lifetime. In 1893 or 1894, George and Mary moved from Bloomingdale, where they were married, to Modoc in Randolph County, Indiana. Here they stayed for a few years, moving in '95 or '96 to Coldwater, County of Mercer, Ohio.

Later the family moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan, where Mr. Scamehorn died on March 8, 1919. The remains, however, were brought back to Glendale and interred in the family plot.

Mary Scamehorn now lives with her son, William (XXI), in Des Plaines, Illinois.

The children of George W. and Mary S. Scamehorn were:

- 19 Rayman
- 20 Grace Fern
- 21 William John
- 22 Walter Harley
- 23 Milford Paul

IV

BELLE (MARY J.), eldest daughter of John Scamehorn and Ellen Scott, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, Indiana on October 3, 1869.

At Kalamazoo, Michigan on January 23, 1894, Belle married Job S. Allen. He was the son of Job Allen and Hannah Odell, and was born in Saratoga County, New York, on February 27 1860.

Mr. Allen died at his farm near Glendale, Michigan on May 23, 1921, and is buried in the Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen has remained on her farm home near Glendale since the death of Mr. Allen. They had no children.

VII

BENJAMIN F., son of John Scamehorn and Ellen Scott, was born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, on the farm homestead settled by his parents. His birthdate was October 25, 1879.

On December 25, 1900, Benjamin married Bertha L. Hoffman. She was the daughter of William and Phoebe E. Hoffman, who came from Pennsylvania to settle in Michigan. Bertha was born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, September 30, 1879.

Christmas Day has a bit unusual significance for this family because it was on Christmas in 1900 that Benjamin and Bertha were married, their son, Cloette, was born on Christmas, 1903, and on the same holiday twenty years later he married.

In the early part of his life Benjamin was a school teacher. He taught for 14 years, one year being at Valparaiso another at Bloomingdale, and the rest in rural schools. At one time Benjamin taught school while his wife, Bertha, kept a general store, located three-quarters of a mile north and a mile west of the old home place.

In 1913, Ben and Bertha moved to Bloomingdale where they have made their home ever since.

In 1922, Mr. Scamehorn became postmaster of the Bloomingdale Postoffice. This position he retained, held in high regard, for twelve years lacking three months, until February, 1934. He is at present a county relief supervisor and bank liquidator.

Mr. and Mrs. Scamehorn are very well-known citizens of Bloomingdale, and are interested and active in the affairs of their community.

The only child of Benjamin and Bertha Scamehorn is:

24 Elmer Cloette

VIII

LURA, youngest daughter of John Scamehorn and Ellen Scott, had Waverly Township, Van Buren County, Michigan, as her birthplace, and May 26, 1883, as her birthdate.

At Paw Paw, Michigan on February 24, 1902, Lura was married to Barton Robert Dillon. He was the son of Michael C. and Maria Dillon, and was born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County on May 25, 1883, just one day before the birth of Lura.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon after their marriage lived at Bloomingdale about four years then moved to Otsego, Michigan. They then went West to Trenton, North Dakota, and finally to 106 West Broadway, Williston, N.D., where they now reside.

Mr. Dillon is a salesman.

The children of Barton and Lura Dillon are:

- 25 Lloyd Barton
- 26 Marie, born November 10, 1904, in Waverly Township, Van Buren
County, Michigan
- 27 Leon Clifford
- 28 Ellen Opal, born February 29, 1908, in Otsego, Allegan County
Michigan
- 29 Chester Harold, born March 31, 1911, in Otsego
- 30 John Wesley, born April 11, 1921, Trenton, Williams Co., N.D.

IX

HARRY, the youngest child of John Scamehorn and Ellen Scott, was born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, on February 28, 1885.

On December 21, 1904, at Paw Paw, Michigan, Harry married Mabelle Minnie Orton. She was born in Arlington Township, Van Buren County, Michigan on July 22, 1885, her parents being Samuel Joseph Orton and Minnie A. Briggs.

Harry and Minnie Scamehorn live four miles south of Bloomingdale, Michigan on the farm which his father settled and on which Harry was born--the homestead. Harry is engaged in cereal and poultry farming.

The children of Harry and Minnie Scamehorn are:

- 31 Zell Birdette
- 32 Orrin Dale, born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, on
July 16, 1916

X

LEROY, the eldest child of John Scamehorn and Nellie Jane Naftzger, had Waverly Township, Van Buren County, Michigan as the birthplace. He was born on September 30, 1889, and died on June 1, 1890, at the age of eight months.

Leroy H. is buried in the Glendale Cemetery.

XI

ROGER, second son of John Scamehorn and Nellie Jane Naftzger, was born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, Michigan. The date was March 18, 1891.

On December 31, 1910, Roger married Elizabeth Catherine Hoffman in Bloomingdale Township, Van Buren County, Michigan. Elizabeth was born on December 30, 1891 in Alaska, Mineral Co. Virginia. Her parents were Aaron Wilson Hoffman and Mary Catherine Douthitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Scamehorn are now living near Kalamazoo, Michigan, Route 8.

The children of Roger and Elizabeth Scamehorn are:

- 33 Wilbur Darrell, born March 21, 1913
- 34 Wilma Geraldine, born March 21, 1918

XII

ROSS D., son of John Scamehorn and Nellie Jane Naftzger, was born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, Michigan, on September 21, 1894.

At Glenwood, Iowa on May 8, 1915, Ross married Irene Carter. Irene was born at Ottawa, Illinois on July 3, 1893, her parents being Walter Eugene Carter and Lillie Hoag.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scamehorn reside at 562 Columbus Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The children of Ross and Irene Scamehorn are:

- 35 Phyllis Ruth, born April 13, 1922, at Niles, Michigan
- 36 Reva Marie, born April 23, 1924, at Niles, Michigan

XIII

DONALD, son of John Scamehorn and Nellie Jane Naftzger was born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, March 9, 1897.

On October 21, 1929, Donald married Daisy Elizabeth Bridgman at Goshen, Indiana. Mrs. Scamehorn was born in Chicago, Illinois on August 9, 1898, her parents being George Hedley Brigman and Grace Ursula Haight.

Donald is engaged as accountant in the Otsego Chevrolet Sales Company, Otsego, where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scamehorn reside at 252 West Allegan Street, Otsego, Michigan. They have no children.

XIV

GEORGE, son of John Scamehorn and Nellie Jane Naftzger was born in Bloomingdale, Van Buren County, Michigan on June 24, 1898.

At Paw Paw, Michigan on July 27, 1921, George married Georgia Alene Stevens. She is the daughter of Joseph H. Stevens and Luella Randall. Georgia was born in Paw Paw, Michigan on June 22, 1899.

George is owner and manager of the S.E.S. Garage in Bloomingdale, Michigan, and enjoys an extensive business.

The children of George and Georgia Scamehorn are:

- 37 George Richard
- 38 Jack Allan

XV

ELMER, son of John Scamehorn and Nellie Jane Naftzger, was born in Bloomingdale Township, Van Buren County, Michigan, on February 19, 1901. He died in the same year, on April 2, and was buried in the Glendale, Michigan Cemetery.

XVI

ESTHER, only daughter of a family of nine children born to John Scamehorn and Nellie Jane Naftzger, was born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, Michigan on May 4, 1903.

On August 1, 1921 at Paw Paw, Michigan, Esther was united in marriage to Ross Confer. He was born in Bloomingdale Twp. Van Buren County, Michigan on July 4, 1902. Mr. Confer's parents were George Washington Confer and Myra Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Confer live in Muir, Michigan.

The children of Ross and Esther Confer are:

39 Frances June, born Muir, Ionia County, Michigan on November 28, 1921

40 Clare Ross, born at Muir, Michigan on October 30, 1926

XVII

JOHN, son of John Scamehorn and Nellie Jane Naftzger, was born in Bloomingdale Township, Van Buren County, Michigan, on June 12, 1905.

John married Lois Irene Lamberton. This was on December 12, 1925 at Niles, Michigan. Lois is the daughter of Ambrose Lamberton and Mary Maude Olson. She was born in Howard Township, Cass County, Michigan on July 15, 1907.

Mr. Scamehorn is now business manager of the Niles Daily Star of Niles, Michigan. The present address of Mr. and Mrs. Scamehorn is 19 South 12th Street, Niles, Michigan.

The only child of John and Lois Scamehorn is:

41 John Robert, born January 3, 1932

XVIII

LOREN, ninth child and eighth son of John Scamehorn and Nellie Jane Naftzger, was born in Waverly Township, County of Van Buren, Michigan on October 16, 1911.

Loren is a single person and lives with his brother. John, at 19 South 12th Street, Niles, Michigan.

XIX

RAYMAN, the eldest child of George William Scamehorn and Mary Rayman, received his name from his mother's family, the Rayman Family. He was born in Bloomingdale Township, Van Buren County, Michigan on September 21, 1891.

On February 19, 1913 at Medinah, Illinois, Rayman married Ila Mae Baker. Her parents were Reuben Baker and Wilhelmina Louise Ollman. Ila Mae was born in Meacham (now Medinah) Illinois on May 8, 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayman Scamehorn live at Roselle, Illinois (Box 293), where Rayman is employed as a car salesman.

The children of Rayman and Ila Mae Scamehorn are:

42 Merlyn Rayman, born at Medinah, Illinois, October 1, 1915

43 Beatrice Mae, born at Medinah, Illinois, September 20, 1921

XX

GRACE FERN, the only daughter of George Scamehorn and Mary Rayman, was born in Bloomingdale Township, County of Van Buren, Michigan on July 20, 1893. She died at Modoc, Randolph County, Indiana on October 22, 1894, and is buried in the Modoc Cemetery.

XXI

WILLIAM J., son of George Scamehorn and Mary Rayman, was born in Modoc, Randolph County, Indiana, his parents having moved there a short time before his birth.

On February 17, 1917 at Chicago, Illinois, William married Martha Lena Picton. She was born in Bloomingdale, DuPage County, Illinois on November 6, 1898. Her parents were Henry Picton and Anna Krumweide.

William is a tool designer, toolmaker and draftsman, and lives at 1511 Thacker Street, Des Plaines, Illinois. With the family lives William's mother, Mrs. Mary Scamehorn.

The children of William and Martha Scamehorn are:

44 Leroy Walters, born at Des Plaines, Illinois

45 Betty Lou, born at Des Plaines

46 Donald Charles, born at Des Plaines

XXII

WALTER, the fourth child of George William Scamehorn and Mary Rayman, was born in Coldwater, Mercer County, Ohio on May 1, 1896.

On August 26, 1924 at Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, Walter married Margaret M.C. Roodvoets, a native of Holland. Margaret was born on March 1, 1896, the daughter of Edward W. Roodvoets and Margaret Van Dyk. Her birthplace was a village in the Province of Utrecht, Holland. This village is located south of the Zuider Zee, and but a few miles from the city of Amsterdam and the village of Schermerhorn, the place from which one of the first, at least, of that name embarked (via Amsterdam) in 1636 to build a home and two fortunes in an unexploited New World.

Walter follows the occupation of toolmaker, in which work he is engaged in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scamehorn live at 1036 Fulton St., Grand Rapids, Michigan, and have one child:

47 Richard Donald, born Grand Rapids, Michigan, on March 6, 1926

XXIII

MILFORD, the youngest child of George Scamehorn and Mary Rayman, was born at Coldwater, Mercer County, Ohio on August 9, 1898 ('99).

Milford died at Galesburg (Kalamazoo ?), Michigan on October 16, (September 25 ?), 1916, and is buried in the family plot in the Glendale, Michigan Cemetery.

XXIV

ELMER CLOETTE, only child of Benjamin Scamehorn and Bertha L. Hoffman, was born in Bloomingdale Township, Van Buren County, Michigan on December 25, 1903.

At Bloomingdale, Michigan on December 25, 1923, Cloette married Mary Ellen Wicks. Mary was born in Jefferson County, Indiana on September 25, 1904. Her parents were Henry Wicks and Retta Hammel.

Mr. and Mrs. Scamehorn reside at 925 Denner Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in which city the former is assistant manager of the Papeterie Department of the Kalamazoo Stationery Company.

Cloette and Mary Scamehorn have three children:

48 Mona Louise, born September 14, 1924

49 Howard Lee, born February 27, 1926

50 Iris Mary, born July 14, 1927

XXV

LLOYD BARTON, eldest child of Barton Dillon and Lura

Scamehorn, was born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, on October 2, 1903. Lloyd was married to Inez Bolgen. They have two children: Joyce Inez, and Dorothy Marie.

XXVII

LEON CLIFFORD, son of Barton Dillon and Lura Scamehorn was born June 11, 1906 in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, Michigan. Leon is married to Ollie Anderson.

XXXI

ZELL BIRDETTE, elder child of Harry Scamehorn and Mabelle Minnie Orton, was born in Waverly Township, Van Buren County on June 13, 1906.

Zell grew up on the farm which his grandfather, John Scamehorn(I), had cleared, four miles south of Bloomingdale. On July 19, 1930 in Waverly Township, Van Buren County, Zell married Hallie Taylor, the daughter of Hallie Taylor and La Verne Scott. She was born on May 4, 1908.

Zell and Hallie Scamehorn live on Route 9 out of Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. They have two daughters:

51 Jeanne La Verne, born Kalamazoo, Michigan, Route 9 on July 10, 1931

8TH BRANCH TREE
(POYNTER)

William

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- 1 John F
- . . .2 Kirby Smith
- . 3 Marion Demater
- . 4 Nancy Ann
- . 5 Carl R
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-1 Claus Raymond
- . 2 Claude Ithmer.
- . 3 Elizabeth Ann
- . 4 Florence Bell
- . 5 Opal Addie
- . 6 Charles
- . . .7 Reno Basil
- . 8 Wendell Aston
- . .
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Geraldine

Kay Stanley

- 1 Kirby
- 2 Marcel

8TH BRANCH
(POYNTER)

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ELIZABETH, eighth child of Michael Scamehorn and Elizabeth McKibbens, and namesake of her mother, was born in Sugar Creek Township, Stark County, Ohio, September 23(19?), 1838.

Elizabeth was eight years of age when her parents decided to leave Ohio to enter a newer state, Indiana. The family arrived in Newberry Township, LaGrange County, in the fall of 1846, and soon had made a clearing and cabin. When Elizabeth was but two days past her eleventh birthday, her mother died, leaving a large share of the housework and care of the younger children to her.

On December 6, 1860, Elizabeth was married to William A. Poynter, member of one of La Grange County's earliest pioneer families. He was born a son of Alexander W. Poynter and Nancy Whitley (Wheatly) on July 30, 1836 in Ohio, probably in Holmes, Stark or Wayne County.

Mr. Alexander Poynter was a member of a French Huguenot family, many of which settled in Delaware and New Jersey. The family name comes directly from the French word pointer which means to pierce, point, soar or fly high, and was undoubtedly spelled that way originally, and is still spelled that way by some branches of the family. Mr. Poynter was born in Delaware on December 22, 1793, a few years after the ratification of the Constitution, and married Nancy Whitley. She also was a native of Delaware, being born on March 10, 1798.

Mr. and Mrs. Poynter lived in Delaware until 1835 then moved to Ohio. The family stayed there for fifteen months then decided to push still further Westward along with a general surge into Indiana. They left Ohio in August or October 1836, travelled overland, and reached Newberry Township, County of La Grange, in November of the same year. They located in Section 13 of that township, where he had previously entered one hundred sixty acres of land. Here he built a rude log cabin, and, it is said, had but two neighbors within a radius of five miles. A Negro boy, John Draper, who had accompanied the Poynter family to Indiana, and was living in Howe as late as 1882, assisted with the building of the cabin and the clearing of land.

Alexander Poynter, besides Almon Lawrence, who had come to Van Buren (Scott) in 1830, and Alexander Berry and his sons of Ohio, was one of the earliest residents in the neighborhood of the site of the Dunkard Church in Newbury Township

(The spelling of the township was originally Newberry, but in later years became Newbury). Besides farming, which was his major occupation, Mr. Poynter also did some surveying, which he had learned in Delaware. Besides, he was a justice of the peace in Newbury Township during the years 1845 through 1850.

In 1850 the household of Alexander W. Poynter of Newberry Township included: Alexander, age 54, farmer, born in Delaware; Nancy Poynter, 50, wife, born in Delaware; Mary Poynter, 18, born in Delaware; Leven, 16, farmer, born in Delaware; William, 14, born in Ohio; John J., 11, born in Indiana; Eunice Lotterer, 25, born in Delaware; and George Hood, 34, farmer, born in New York. The reputed value of Mr. Poynter's holdings in real estate at this time was \$900.

Mr. Poynter died on June 6, 1855 at his home, aged 61 years, 5 months and 17 days. Mrs. Poynter, after her husband's death, lived at the homestead until it was sold in 1864, then lived with her son William, and with her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Michael Schermerhorn, until her own death at the home of her daughter, Mary, in Clay Township. She died on April 14, 1873, being 75 years, 1 month and 4 days of age. Both Mr. and Mrs. Poynter were buried in the Miller Cemetery west of La Grange, Indiana on U.S. Route 20.

William A. Poynter, son of Alexander W. Poynter and Nancy Whitley was born a short while before his parents left Ohio for Indiana. He was not older than two months of age when the tedious overland journey was made.

William was barely nineteen years of age when his father died but at once took over the farming of the quarter-section homestead located in Section 13 in Newbury Township. Then came his marriage to Elizabeth Scamehorn. Her brother, Michael (5th Branch), married William's sister, Mary, so brother and sister Scamehorn married sister and brother Poynter.

After their marriage, William and Elizabeth continued to live on the homestead with the former's mother until the farm was sold in 1864. After that, William farmed on shares for others until he bought eighty acres in Clay Township in 1868. This was the western half of the southeast quarter of Section 31. In 1870, the value of his real estate was given at \$2500, and that of his personal property at \$450. With him and his wife, Elizabeth, lived their three children, Kirby, Marion and Anna, and Mr. Poynter's mother, Nancy Poynter.

While living on this farm east of Emmatown, William gave a grant of land from his farm to be used for a school, an indication of his public-spiritedness and interest in education. A building was thereby erected for school purposes, and was called the Poynter Schoolhouse, in honor of the donor of the land. It is still in use.

William and Elizabeth lived on this farm until about

1890. At that time they moved to another farm in Clay Township, located a quarter of a mile south and three and a half miles west of La Grange. Here Mr. Poynter lived until his death, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Annie, in La Grange on May 18, 1911. He was 74 years, 9 months and 19 days old at the time of his death; he was interred in the family plot in Miller Cemetery.

"Lib", as Elizabeth was affectionately called, was a very brilliant and well-read woman. Capable of pleasing and fluent conversation, she was well liked by those who knew her. Kind and cordial, still she was firm, frank and precise. Retaining her keen memory and intellect to the end of her many years, "Lib" was the last remaining child of Michael Scamehorn and Elizabeth McKibbens. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Annie, on December 4, 1922, and was buried in the Miller Cemetery.

William and Elizabeth were both members of the German Baptist Church.

The children of William and Elizabeth Poynter were:

- 2 John F.
- 3 Kirby Smith
- 4 Marion Demater
- 5 Nancy Ann
- 6 Carl R.

II

JOHN F., eldest child of William A. Poynter and Elizabeth Scamehorn, was born in Newbury Township, La Grange County on September 14, 1862. He lived but a short span of twenty-three days, dying on October 7, 1862, and was interred in the family plot in Miller Cemetery.

III

KIRBY, the second child of William A. Poynter and Elizabeth Scamehorn, was born on the homestead which his grandfather purchased and developed, in Newbury Township, La Grange County. The date of his birth is September 6, 1863.

When Kirby was about five years of age, his parents moved to a farm a short distance east of Emmatown. It was here "on his back door step" and in the school named after his father that Kirby received his early education. The very proximity of the school seemed to presage his great interest in education and his later occupation--teaching school.

On March 5, 1887, Kirby Poynter and Alice Rachael Rowan were married by Benjamin Seer, Minister. Alice was the daugh-

ter of Jacob Rowan and Anna Carr, the Rowan family being a very well-known one in the vicinity of Emmatown. She was born in Clay Township, La Grange County.

Kirby and Alice went to housekeeping in Clay Township while Kirby had started to teach school. Subsequently, he taught eleven years in five different schools, Beatty, Hostetler, Farver, Rowan and Poynter, or "Butcher-knife" school, as it was sometimes called. Kirby was known as quite a severe disciplinarian. Sometimes, too, his school would be a great distance from his home, but invariably, even if the distance were six or seven miles, he would walk.

Mrs. Poynter was afflicted with tuberculosis, so frequent overland trips were taken into the State of Washington to relieve her malady. The visits to Washington, which usually centered around North Yakima, were rather short, however, because the western climate would bring such quick relief to her that the family would be eager to point toward home. Then once home, the disease would start up afresh and relief was again sought. These journeys, which were taken almost yearly between 1898 and 1907, were usually accomplished in a "prairie schooner", to which the family became almost as well accustomed as to a house.

After his years of schoolteaching, Kirby took up farming in full time, but it was not his major occupation.

The disease having become steadily worse, Alice died at North Yakima, Washington on January 24, 1908. Her remains were brought back to La Grange County and were interred in Miller Cemetery.

Kirby, whose fluent conversational ability was inherited from his mother, now lives at Dunlap, a suburb of Elkhart Indiana.

The children of Kirby and Alice Poynter were:

- 7 Claus Raymond
- 8 Claude Ithmer
- 9 Elizabeth Ann
- 10 Florence Bell
- 11 Opal Addie
- 12 Charles, died in infancy
- 13 Reno Basil
- 14 Wendell Aston, born in North Yakima, Washington. Died in
infancy

IV

MARION, the third child of William Poynter and Elizabeth Scamehorn, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County on August 10, 1866.

Marion was afflicted with epilepsy and lived at home with his parents all his life. He died on July 31, 1903, aged 36 years, 11 months and 20 days, and was buried in the family plot in Miller Cemetery, west of La Grange, Indiana.

V

NANCY ANN, known as Annie, only daughter of William A. Poynter and Elizabeth Scamehorn, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County on August 8, 1867.

Her childhood was spent in Clay Township close to Em-matown in a normal way, attending school, working at home, and doing a few domestic jobs.

On March 18, 1887 at her home in Clay Township, Annie was married to John H. Caldwell by E. H. Woodworth, Minister. John was the son of Boyd Caldwell and Elizabeth Snyder, and was born in Clay Township, La Grange County on May 12, 1868.

John was a schoolteacher, as was also his brother-in-law, Kirby Poynter (III), and taught at the Poynter, Everett and Green Schools. Out of his teaching years, six were spent at the Green School at a salary, not too much, it's true, of \$28 a month. When he taught at the Poynter School, John boarded with Mr. and Mrs. William Poynter, his future wife's parents.

John and Annie went to housekeeping on his parents' farm five and a quarter miles northwest of La Grange on the old Bau Bauga Road. Soon after this, they moved into a nearby place, given them by his parents. It was here that John, who had not been strong nor well all his life, died. It was on Independence Day, July 4, 1896, when he was slightly older than twenty-eight years. He was buried in the Bethel Cemetery near his home.

Mrs. Caldwell, who has since kept herself steadily busy with various jobs, soon left the farm, and has lived most of the time in La Grange--a short while near Sturgis, Michigan. She is cheerful and cordial, and has a good sense of wit and humour. She lives in La Grange, Indiana at the present time.

The children of John and Annie Caldwell were:

- 15 James William
- 16 Ray Otto
- 17 Carl Lessey

VI

CARL R., youngest child born to William A. Poynter and Elizabeth Scamehorn, lived but two months and seven days. The infant died on December 18, 1881, having been born on October 11, 1881 in Clay Township, La Grange County. and was buried in the Miller Cemetery.

VII

CLAUS RAYMOND, eldest child of Kirby Poynter and Alice Rowan, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, Indiana on August 5, 1888.

Claus had made several trips to Washington with his parents when he was a youth and liked the opportunity and expanse of the country, in which he permanently settled. He married a Washington girl, Viola Seal, and lived the remainder of his life there. He was married at Tacoma on May 5, 1911.

Claus was a fruit grower and picker, a common occupation in Washington which is famed for its fruit and lumber. But Claus did not do the actual growing and picking. Instead he contracted for whole orchards, and hired the picking, packing and shipping done--a wholesale grower.

Claus died at Seattle, Washington on July 17, 1928, and is buried in North Yakima in the same State.

The only child of Claus and Viola Poynter is:

18 Geraldine

VIII

CLAUDE, second child of Kirby Poynter and Alice Rowan was born in September, 1891, in Clay Township, LaGrange County.

Claude spent his youth in La Grange County, but often visited Washington State on trips with his parents. At an early age he was engaged in lumbering and soon became very proficient as a "rigger". Then the World War broke out and Claude enlisted with America's entrance. However, his services were considered more valuable in the lumbering industry, and he was retained as a rigger.

When it is desired to cut lumber from sloping or broken land, the use of "donkey" engines or horses is impractical for hauling. Consequently, a cable is stretched from two topped trees, a quarter or half mile apart, along which the cut trees, by a system of pulleys, are slid. The men who put up this apparatus or rigging are called "riggers".

After the war, Claude left the Pacific Coast on a big schooner of lumber, headed for Australia. The trip of ninety-six days on the water proved a very interesting and instructive one. He settled first at Nannup, West Australia, then at Statemillua, which is his reputed present address. He is still engaged in lumbering.

In 1922, Claude married an Australian girl, Muriel Davis. They have two children:

19 Kirby, born in Australia in 1923(?)

20 Marcel, born in Australia in 1926(?)

IX

ELIZABETH ANN, eldest daughter of Kirby Poynter and Alice Rowan, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County on January 17, 1894.

On May 6, 1916, Elizabeth was married to Ray J. Sidener at her home in Clay Township. Elder J. H. Schrock performed the ceremony. Ray was the son of Samuel Louis Sidener (born in La Grange County, July 23, 1843; died October 6, 1918) and Elizabeth Ann Wolfe (born in Erie County, Pennsylvania, June 25 1852; died May 27, 1916), and was born in Van Buren Township, La Grange County on September 16, 1886.

The Sideners were one of the very first resident pioneer families of Van Buren Township. The following excerpts were taken from the Counties of La Grange and Noble--Indiana (1882) :

"In 1835, Nicholas Sidener, of Clearfield County, Ohio, came to his present farm in Section 30 (Van Buren Township-1882), and with him, his brother, Samuel Sidener, who afterward removed. Samuel Berry lived in this vicinity. George Turnbull, who, with Ami Whitney, was chosen Constable in Sept., 1837 were in the neighborhood, and Edward Robbins and one Nobles. These were probably all the earliest settlers here, and of them only Nicholas Sidener and Elmer Belote are still residents at the writing of this history (1882).

Nicholas Sidener owns 300 acres of land in this township (Van Buren), which is well improved. He came to La Grange County, in 1835 and bought his present farm. Returning to Ohio, he was married April 6, 1837, to Margaret Bussard, and soon after settled in this township, on Section 30, where his farm was located, and where he had entered 160 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Sidener are both natives of Fairfield County, Ohio. He was born Dec. 3, 1811, and she June 27, 1817. They have had nine children--Dellia J., Henry M., Samuel L., Willard, John, Mary, James E., Martha E., and Margaret E. They are among the oldest resident pioneers, and belong to the M.E. Church, of which Mr. Sidener has been a member since 1839. He is the son of Nicholas and Nancy Sidener. His father was born in Virginia September 1, 1773, and was twice married; first, in Kentucky, to the subject's mother, who was born in Penn. in 1782, and died in Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1821; they had 11 children. His second wife was Mrs. Sarah Prough, by whom he had 5 children. He died in 1851. Mr. Sidener has accumulated all his present wealth (except \$1,000) by his own exertions, and has sold 113 acres of fine land. He has assisted in laying out the roads, and in building the bridges in the township, and is a respected and valued citizen. Both his grandfathers came from Penn. and resided at one time in Kentucky; his grandfather Kline

subsequently locating in Ohio at an early day.

Samuel L. Sidener, the son of Nicholas and Margaret Sidener, was born in this county (La Grange) July 23, 1843. He remained at home and assisted his parents, until he was twenty-two years old. April 18, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Ettie E. Parker, who was born in this county in 1848. Soon after, they located on one of his father's farms on Section 20, this township (Van Buren), where they resided until her death July 24, 1875, after which Mr. Sidener returned to the home of his parents. Jan. 18, 1878, he was married to his second and present wife, Annie E. Wolf, a native of Erie County Penn., where she was born June 25, 1852. They moved into a house built by his father, where they have since lived, and he has been engaged in farming the old homestead. Mr. Sidener has a family of two children---Ralph. born Jan. 20, 1868, and Alta M., Sept. 23, 1870".

Ray and Elizabeth (Beth) Sidener live six miles west of Howe, Indiana, where Mr. Sidener is engaged in farming, and have six children:

- 21 Clark Poynter
- 22 Paul James
- 23 Alice Rachel
- 24 Anna Bell
- 25 Basil Dean
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X

FLORENCE BELL, daughter of Kirby Poynter and Alice Rowan, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County on November 15 1896.

On November 4, (?), Florence married James D. Humphrey at Seattle, Washington. He was born on November 30, 1893, and is a condensory inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey live at Bryan, Ohio. They have no children.

XI

OPAL, youngest daughter of Kirby Poynter and Alice Rowan, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, April 29, 1898.

While very small, she travelled many times to Washington, where her parents would go for relief of her mother's ill health, and back again to Indiana. During the first eight years of her life she travelled to Washington and back no less than nine times.

At Centerville, Michigan on June 17, 1922, Opal married

Samuel Allen Sweitzer. Allen was born in Van Buren Township, La Grange County on April 1, 1898, the son of Charles W. Sweitzer (born March 15, 1865; died September 29, 1931) and Alta M. Sidener (born September 23, 1870). Allen entered the Lima High School in 1915 after two years of schooling at Scott, Indiana and graduated in the Class of 1917.

Opal has in her possession a large chop plate which belonged to her great-grandmother, Elizabeth Scamehorn, and on which Thomas Scamehorn (1st Branch) and his wife, Ann, were served a wedding dish of wild turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweitzer live in Howe, Indiana, where he is a drayman and ice merchant. They are energetic people and have many friends.

The children of Allen and Opal Sweitzer are:

- 27 Wendell, born Howe, Indiana on August 7, 1923
- 28 Charles Allen, born Sturgis, Michigan on June 1, 1935

XIII

RENO, son of Kirby Poynter and Alice Rowan, was born at North Yakima, Washington on November 20, 1903.

On January 24, 1929 at Kendallville, Indiana, Reno married Calista Kline, the daughter of Williard Kline and Susan D. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Poynter live at Sturgis, Michigan, where he is engaged as an industrial worker in the Harvey Paper Products Company of Sturgis. They have one child:

- 29 Kay Stanley, born Sturgis, Michigan on May 9, 1935

XV

JAMES WILLIAM, eldest child of John Caldwell and Annie Poynter, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County on May 14 1888.

On December 15, 1909, James Caldwell and Wilma Pearl Dunafin were married by Matthias Gerren, J.P. Wilma was the daughter of J.M. Dunafin and Clara Kerns, and was born in the township of Clearspring, La Grange County on May 25, 1890.

James and Wilma live at La Grange, Indiana, and have had four children: Delbert (born in Clearspring Township, La Grange County, April 14, 1911, married Retha Harris, October 28, 1931); Margaret (born in Clay Township, La Grange County, October 4, 1912, and is a trained nurse); Elizabeth (born in Clay Township, La Grange County, July 31, 1914, died January 28, 1919) and Elaine June (born in Bloomfield Township, La Grange County on February 24, 1923).

XVI

RAY OTTO, second son of John Caldwell and Nancy Ann Poynter, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County on August 24, 1890.

On May 2, 1914, Ray married Mattie Ellen Hart Rupert at La Grange, Indiana. The ceremony was performed by G. W. Minnick, J.P. Ellen was the daughter of Daniel Hart, a lawyer of Kendallville, Indiana, and Charlotte (Lottie) Gilbert, and was born in Clearspring Township, La Grange County on July 27 (29) 1886. She had been married twice previously.

Ray and Ellen Caldwell (pronounced Colwell) have no children and live in Kendallville, Indiana, where Mr. Caldwell is a mechanic.

XVII

CARL LESSEY, youngest child of John Caldwell and Nancy Ann Poynter, was born August 10, 1893 in Clay Township, County of La Grange, and died there on October 2nd of the same year.

9TH BRANCH

MARTHA, the ninth child of Michael Scamehorn and Elizabeth McKibbens, was still-born on September 19, 1839 in Sugar Creek Township, Stark County, Ohio. With the possible exception of her grandmother, she is the only known member of the Scamehorn Family buried in Ohio, the rest of the family having moved further Westward. Martha was probably interred in the Welty (Center) Cemetery, which stood on her father's farm near Justus, Ohio, though no marker stands to reveal that fact.

10TH BRANCH

HELEN, the tenth child of Michael Scamehorn and Elizabeth McKibbens, was born in Sugar Creek Township, Stark County Ohio on June (May) 22, 1842. Her gravestone indicates June, but the family Bible states May to be the month of her birth. She was but four years of age when her parents left Ohio to move further Westward, into Indiana.

Helen died on February 25, 1858, and was buried in Eldridge Cemetery, one mile north and six miles west of Emmatown. On the stone, which also bears inscriptions of her father and mother, younger sister, older brother and nephew, her age is given as 15 years, 8 months and 3 days.

11TH BRANCH

SARAH ANN, eleventh child and youngest daughter of Michael Scamehorn and Elizabeth McKibbens, was born in Sugar Creek Township, Stark County, Ohio on July 17, 1845. Sarah's death probably occurred while her parents were enroute to Indiana, or shortly after they had reached their destination in Newbury Township. She died on October 1, 1846, at the age of 1 year, 2 months and 14 days, and was buried in the family plot in Eldridge Cemetery, Elkhart County.

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2 Merlyn Leroy		2 Robert Glen		2 Eileen Ida	
3 Keith Ernest		3 Donald Clair		3 Clem Daniel	
				4 Homer Foreman	

*This was published in 1935. Do for the same thing. I have
the date since then. This, then, is a complete genealogy
(or at least as I have it) of the Gerren family - Matthias
Gerren line.*

12TH BRANCH
(SCHEMAHORN)

I

ROBERT, son of Michael Scamehorn and Elizabeth McKibbins, was the youngest of a family of twelve children and the only one born in Indiana, all his brothers and sisters having been born in Stark County, Ohio. His parents had come to Indiana in 1846 and settled in Newbury Township, the County of La Grange, three miles north and west of Emmatown, and it was here, on the "old homestead", that Robert was born on January 2, 1848.

Robert remained at home and helped with the farm work until his marriage. By that time all of his living brothers and sisters had moved away and he was the only one left at home with his father. On April 24, 1870, Robert was married to Mary Hostetler (Hostetter) by Peter Prough, Justice of Peace. Mary's parentage and the dates of her birth and death are not known. She was probably born in Ohio, and was one of twin sisters. The sister, Clara, came to Indiana first and hired out as a domestic. Later, Mary followed and did the same work but so far as is known their parents never came to Indiana.

After his marriage Robert remained at home and farmed the homestead for twelve years. During this time, on May 19, 1877, Robert's father died, and shortly afterward came the immature death of Robert's wife, Mary. She died of tuberculosis, a disease which also claimed the lives of her two daughters, shortly after the birth of her last child. Of this union also, besides the two daughters, were born a pair of twins and a single child, all older than her son, Daniel. These, however, never reached adulthood. Mary's death occurred at home. She was interred in the Yoder Cemetery, northwest of Emma, though no stone stands to perpetuate her memory.

Robert then married again. On February 9, 1881, he was married to Louisa Gerren Bean by Horatio Halbert, Justice of the Peace.

Louisa was the daughter of Matthias Gerren and Lovina Frisby, and was born in Clay Township, LaGrange County on February 10, 1860.

Matthias Gerren was born in Ohio on March 5, 1836, and was one of those lovable characters who has never been forgotten by those who knew him. Besides being a successful and progressive farmer, he was a very active citizen and worker in his community. He was a justice of Clay Township for thirty-six years, and in that capacity united in marriage many of

his relatives and friends. His household in Clay Township in 1870 included: Mathias, age 34, farmer, born in Ohio; Lovina (Frisby), 49, wife, born in Ohio; "Loisa", 10, born in Indiana; and James Wolford, 18, laborer, born in Indiana. (He was a brother-in-law to Matthias' sister, Jermime (Gerren) Wolford). The evaluation on Matthias' real estate at that time was \$1200. and that on his personal property \$209.

The Bethel Church, which previously to 1880 had held meetings in the old Sayler Schoolhouse, erected a new building, the present one, which was dedicated in January, 1881. Mr. Gerren was one of those who were instrumental in building an edifice. He was a quiet, kindly man and a brilliant conversationalist. He was married to Lovina Frisby (born July 29, 1821 died May 6, 1897; sister to Cary Frisby, a Civil War soldier) and died April ^{30, 1913} ~~24, 1914~~. Both are interred in Bethel Cemetery northwest of La Grange.

Louisa Gerren in her youth attended school and was a very active girl. At a very early age she was married to one Lloyd Westbrook, who, however, disappeared soon after the marriage and was not heard from. Their son, Guy, lived to be but about three years old, and was buried in Bethel Cemetery. Mr. Gerren, who had become very much attached to his little grand son, was greatly saddened by its death.

Louisa then married Jacob Bean. He was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, Indiana on December 10, 1852(?). The first member of that family to come to Indiana was his grand father, Jacob Bean, a shoemaker, who with his wife, Margaret, and their seven children, came to Clay Township sometime before 1850. Jacob (born about 1796) and Margaret Bean (born July 9, 1798; died May 25, 1857, age 58 years, 10 months and 16 days) were both natives of Pennsylvania, lived there several years after their marriage, moved to Ohio, and then finally to Indiana. Their son, John Bean, born in Pennsylvania on August 18, 1824, was a Civil War soldier, being a member of Company C--100th Indiana Infantry, and died on December 18, 1894, aged 70 years and 4 months. He and his wife Rosanna Jane (born in Ohio on April 23, 1832; the daughter of A. A. and H. M. Edson; died October 2, 1852(?), aged 20 years, 5 months and 9 days) were living in Clay Township, La Grange County, in 1850. Their son, Jacob, attended school some during his youth, and married Louisa (Gerren) Westbrook. He was somewhat of a country character, and it is said that to replace an extracted one, he, out of a piece of wood, whittled a tooth which was roughly inserted into its prominent position and stood him in good stead for many years. Jacob Bean died of tuberculosis a few years after his marriage; his death occurred on January 10, 1878, aged 25 years and 1 month, and he was buried in the Miller Cemetery, where also are interred many other members of the Bean Family.

you never saw me, married 1851, was a young woman, Adeline (Silbert) Miller, widow of Simon Miller. She had six ch., and was b. March 18, 1852, and d. in Sturgis, Mich.

Louisa was then married to Robert Schemahorn, the subject of this sketch. Robert and Louisa, after their marriage, remained on the "homestead" but a short while, moving sometime between July, 1881, and March, 1883 to Clay Township, one mile east of Emmatown. Their younger child, Elizabeth, had her birthplace here.

In 1901, David, Robert's brother, a large landowner at that time, offered Robert the choice of an eighty-acre farm in Clay Township or one-hundred sixty acres near Anness, Kansas. Robert, thinking the Kansas land to be of greater future value, feeling an urge to move further westward, and considering the fact that he already had a son, nephew and other relatives settled in that locality, decided to accept the 160 acres. It would have been to his advantage, however, to have chosen the smaller parcel, for he left Indiana on February 27 1901, did not like farming in Kansas so well as he had anticipated, and returned to Indiana in late July or early August of the same year.

Upon his return from Kansas, Robert lived in Clay Township four and a half miles northwest of La Grange. He lived there about a year and a half, during which time his son, Matthias, was married. He and his son, then, jointly farmed the old Elias Butts Place in Newbury Township, three miles northeast of Shipshewana, moving there in the spring of 1903. His son moved away in the fall of 1904, but Robert stayed on till the spring of 1905, at which time he and Louisa moved to Ontario, where he had purchased a house and lot.

It was here that Robert spent the rest of his days. For some time he was bothered with cancer, and it was this which ultimately caused his death on December 29, 1915, at his home in Ontario. He was buried in Bethel Cemetery, northwest of La Grange, on New Year's Day, 1916, just one day before his 67th birthday.

Robert was an ambitious man, unrelentless in labor. The saying by a member of the family that "I never saw a lazy Scamehorn" surely applies to him. He had, however, a temper which was at times almost uncontrollable; besides, he was a very strict disciplinarian, and often used quite harsh treatment, as was then often customary in the office of a father.

Louisa was then married to John Sickles on November 29, 1921 by Rev. Thomas A. Estell. He was born at Burr Oak, Michigan on June 7, 1853, the son of John Sickles (born in Pennsylvania) and Helen Hackett (born in Burr Oak, Michigan), and made his residence at Sand Lake, Michigan.

Louisa, a sweet and kindly woman, who gave her step-children just as much attention, care and thought as her own, a diligent and consistent worker in her church and community died with a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

She passed away quietly at 4:00 on Sunday afternoon, March 12 1922, having been ill a short time with erysipelas. She was interred in the family plot in Bethel Cemetery along with Robert and her mother and father.

The children of Robert and Mary Schemahorn were:

- 2 Daniel
- 3 Rosa Ann(Rose)
- 4 Ida Belle

The children of Robert and Louisa Schemahorn were:

- 5 Matthias R.
- 6 Elizabeth

II

DANIEL, son of Robert Schemahorn and Mary Hostetler, was born on the "old homestead" in Newbury Township, LaGrange County on February 18, 1874(1873?).

Being a robust and active fellow, he helped his father considerably with the farm work until his marriage. On January 3, 1893, he was married to Ditha Dell Rowan by Matthias Gerren, J.P. She was the daughter of Jacob Rowan and Anna E. Carr, and a sister to John Rowan who married Vienna(Dunifin) Schermerhorn(VI--2nd Branch). Ditha was born near Emmatown, which stands on the intersection of four townships, Clay, Newbury, Eden and Clearspring, on February 18, 1876. Her father, Jacob Rowan, coming originally from Pennsylvania, was a well-known farmer and citizen of La Grange County, after whom the Rowan Schoolhouse in Clay Township was named.

Very shortly after his marriage, in fact on February 27, 1893, two days after the marriage of his sister, Rose(III), Dan with Ditha moved to near Anness, Kansas, and lived on an 160 acres which then belonged to his uncle, David(3rd Branch) Daniel and Ditha lived with his uncle for a number of years. "Dave", as he was called, owned much land in Kansas as well as in La Grange County. Among these holdings were the 160-acre farm where Dan lived with Dave, and an eighty-acre tract in the same locality, on which lived Daniel's sister, Rose(III), and her husband, Lawrence Heminger. Rose and "Lon" Heminger moved to Kansas on February 23, 1895 (incidentally the same day on which Rose's sister, Ida(IV), was married to John Baker), stayed just about a year, and returned to Indiana in January, 1896.

After Rose and "Lon" returned to Indiana, Dan traded the 80 acres on which they had lived(David had given this to Dan previously) for a farm of 160 acres. Dan and Ditha then

moved on this 160 acres, accompanied by Dave, who gave the old "160" to his youngest brother, Robert, who had also come West. Ultimately David returned to Indiana, but Dan and Ditha stayed on only returning to their native state for short visits.

Dan continued farming near Anness and Milton for a number of years until the death of his wife. Ditha died at Milton, Kansas on February 1, 1919. leaving two sons, and was buried in the Milton Cemetery.

Shortly after this, Dan retired from farming and moved to Wichita, Kansas. Here he has been since, doing some carpenter and mason work, and designing and installing fireplaces.

At Wichita, Kansas on January 22, 1921, Daniel was married to Laura Candis (Naugle) Baker. She was the daughter of Nicholas J. Naugle and Sarah Voyles, and was born in Salem, Indiana on January 17, 1872. On September 10, 1890, she had been married to Laurence N. Baker, of whom there were four children: Nellie Viletta, Fred, Sarah Lela and Marie Elizabeth (married to Donald Basom).

Daniel and Laura Schemahorn now reside at 349 North Spruce Street, Wichita, Kansas.

The children of Daniel and Ditha Schemahorn were:

- 7 Van Floyd
- 8 Clem David
- 9 Glen, stillborn July 2, 1901 at Milton, Kansas
- 10 Wava, stillborn March 17, 1903 at Milton, Kansas
- 11 Esther, stillborn December 30, 1913 at Milton, Kansas

III

ROSA ANN (ROSE), daughter of Robert Schemahorn and Mary Hostetler, was born on the "old homestead" in Newbury Township, La Grange County, on January 26, 1875.

Rose was but about three or four years of age when her mother died and seven or eight when she moved with her parents from the "homestead" to Clay Township.

On February 25, 1893, Rose was married to Lawrence E. Heminger by Matthias Gerren, Justice of the Peace. Lawrence Heminger was born in Thorn Creek Township, Whitley County, Indiana on October 20, 1866, the son of Andrew Benjamin Hemminger and Mary Ann Scott. Lawrence is of German descent. His grandfather, George Hemminger, was said to be a cousin to Andrew (H) Emminger, who was on the first Board of Trustees of La Grange when the village was incorporated in 1855, and also of Perry S. Hemminger, who started the first tinware and stove establishment in La Grange in the same year. Lawrence's father, Andrew B. Hemminger, married Mary Ann Scott, of Scottish descent, in 1865.

After their marriage Rose and "Lon" settled in Clay Township, where they continued to live for two years. On February 23, 1895, the event of the marriage of Ida Schemahorn-IV Rose's sister, as if to wait until that day should come before starting on their journey, they started for Kansas with their daughter, Nellie, who was then but nine months old. Upon their arrival in Kansas they settled on an eighty-acre farm which then belonged to Rose's uncle, David Schermerhorn (3rd Branch). They were evidently, however, unsatisfied with conditions or farming in Kansas and stayed but a very short while leaving that state in January of the following year, 1896.

Upon their return to Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Heminger settled again in Clay Township, this time west of the Bethel Church. Soon after this return, however, Rose died. She had inherited the tubercular weakness from her mother, and, her life being too vigorous to combat or to overcome it, this weakness steadily grew worse. Tuberculosis, then, may have been the basic but not the immediate cause of her death, which occurred at her home in Clay Township on September 25, 1896, less than a week after the birth of her fourth child. Rose was buried in the Yoder Cemetery southwest of Shipshewana, Indiana, but no marker substantiates the fact.

After the death of their mother, the young children being left with no one to care for them, the oldest child, Nellie, and the two-weeks old Delbert were taken to raise by Mrs. John Baker (IV), their maternal aunt, while the third child, Robert, was taken into the home of his grandfather, Robert (I).

Lawrence Heminger was then married to Augusta Dewey at Glasgow, Montana on June 5, 1911. During the intervening years before this marriage, Lon had been living in LaGrange County, southern Indiana and Montana. He now lives in Solway, Minn.

The children of Lawrence and Rose Heminger were:

- 12 Nellie
- 13 Robert Andrew
- 14 Delbert Lee

* A fourth child, a girl, evidently a twin to Delbert (XIV), was also born to them, for in the LaGrange County Birth Records (post 1882) there is an entry which states the following facts: "born to Lawrence and Rose Heminger a female child, the third of the mother (this is evidently incorrect), on September 20, 1896--A.J. Hostetler, Shipshewana, attending".

IV

IDA BELLE, the youngest child of Robert Schemahorn and Mary Hostetler, was born on April 11, 1878, on the "old home-

stead" in Newbury Township.

On February 23, 1895, at a very tender age, in fact so tender that her father's permission was necessary, Ida was married to John H. Baker by Matthias Gerren, J.P. Follows Robert's permission for the marriage: "I Robert Schemahorn hereby consent to the marriage of my daughter Ida B. Schemahorn aged 16 years to John H. Baker--Feb. 23/95 Attest. O. Ballou Robert x (his mark) Schemahorn". John Baker was the son of Josiah Baker and Catherine Dixon, and was born on January 26, 1875 (1872?). He was a railroad section worker in the earlier part of his life.

After their marriage, Ida and John Baker lived in La Grange County for about ten years, then moved to Pierceton, Kosciusco County, Indiana, where he was a section boss. They lived there a year, returned to La Grange County where they stayed for some time, then moved to the vicinity of Milton, Kansas, a state which has attracted numerous members of the Scamehorn Family.

Ida had also inherited the tubercular weakness from her mother, and in the latter part of her life sought many different reliefs from the disease. She once went to the elevated mountains of Colorado, but had to return immediately because the sudden change of climate was too much for her very frail body. Ida died on November 6, 1914, and is buried in the Milton, Kansas Cemetery.

John Baker afterward remarried and is now living at 1223 Monroe Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

The children of John and Ida Baker were:

- 15 Alma
- 16 Ethel M.
- 17 Wilbur Daniel
- 18 Hazel
- 19 Olive
- 20 Mary Elizabeth

V

MATTHIAS R., son of Robert Schemahorn and Louisa Gerren, was born on the "homestead" in Newbury Township, LaGrange County on July 17, 1881.

Shortly after his birth, his parents moved to Clay Township, one mile east of Emma, and it was here that Matt, as he has invariably been called, lived his early life. He attended the Poynter School, which was located on his father's farm, through the eighth grade to receive a common-school education. The land for this school was given by his uncle, W. A. Poynter (I--8th Branch); thence the school's name. Kirby

Poynter(III-8th Branch), a son of this donor, taught for several years at this school, Matt being one of his pupils.

While he was yet a boy, in fact it was near his twelfth birthday, July, 1893, Matt was the recipient of an injury which subsequently altered his later life. He was "shinning" down a tree when a protruding snag jabbed the upper shin of one leg, injuring the medial surface. The injury was apparently slight and no attention was given until infection set in and the member began to ail about August 1. Several operations were performed over a period of years before all the infectious bone substance was removed, but in spite of this drawback he has not allowed it to dampen his ambition or energy the least bit.

In February, 1901, when his parents moved to Kansas, Matt accompanied them, and also returned with them in July of the same year.

On December 24, 1901, after his return from Kansas, Matt was married to Lillian Mae Shoup by his grandfather, Matthias Gerren, justice of the peace in Clay Township. Matt is his grandfather's namesake, and throughout the latter's life the grandfather was always a favorite of his grandson.

Lillian Shoup is the daughter of James Allen Shoup and Amelia Sigler, and was born in Eden Township, La Grange County on November 25, 1883. She is of Pennsylvania German stock on both sides of her family, the Shoups being early settlers in the neighborhood of Fish Lake, and William and Lydia Himes Sigler, parents of Amelia, early settlers here from Ohio. Lillian received a common-school education at the Union School in Elkhart County, near Fish Lake.

At the time of his marriage Matt was living with his parents four and a half miles northwest of La Grange in Clay Township. On April 7 of the following year, 1902, Matt and Lillian went to housekeeping on a farm five miles northwest of La Grange, on the old Bau Bauga Road. They lived there a year then moved to the Elias Butts Place, which they farmed jointly with his parents. After moving from there in October, 1904 they lived subsequently on the Latta Farm, a half mile north of the Everett Schoolhouse. for a year, and on the Chrystler (Robbins) Farm for a year. In the fall of 1906 they changed to the Myers Place, and after being there for a year moved to La Grange. There Matt conducted a farm implement business about a year and a half.

After farming the Vick Camp, Shire and Cook Places in order, Matt and Lillian came to Howe on March 12, 1915, where he took over the management of the Mid-way Garage. Seeing the need of expansion and of his own business, he built his own garage in August, 1916, and for five years conducted a very successful automobile business, being agent for the Ford car

and tractor, and having an efficient repair service.

From January 1, 1919 to December 31, 1922, Matt was trustee of Lima Township, La Grange County, and left the status of the township, especially that of the schools, in much better condition than he found it.

In January, 1921, Matt sold the garage business and for some time was cashier of the Lima and then the Orland Bank. On April 22, 1929, the family moved to Jackson, Michigan, where Mr. Schemahorn was engaged as realtor.

Mr. and Mrs. Schemahorn now reside at 403 West High Street, Jackson, Michigan. They have in their possession an hand-made butter paddle which belonged to Mr. Schemahorn's grandmother, Elizabeth Scamehorn, and is still in use.

The children of Matthias and Lillian Schemahorn were:

- 21 Howard Leroy
- 22 Eldon Clyde
- 23 Gladys Marie
- 24 Marlo Keith
- 25 Matthias Roscoe, born July 20, 1912 in Clay Township, La
Grange County, Indiana
- 26 James Dale, born August 6, 1914 in Clay Township, La Grange
County, Indiana
- 27 Vada Arlene, born July 10, 1921 at Howe, Indiana

VI

ELIZABETH, younger child born to Robert Schemahorn and Louisa Gerren, was the only one of the children born elsewhere than on the "old homestead" in Newbury Township. She was born in Clay Township on March 28, 1883.

On November 15, 1902, Elizabeth was married to Wilbur Minzey by Matthias Gerren, J.P., her grandfather. Wilbur Minzey was the son of Frank Minzey (born June 9, 1838; died February 17, 1898) and Nancy Maria (Moore) Milliard (born August 31 1853), and was born in Constantine, Michigan, October 28, 1883.

Wilbur and Elizabeth Minzey went to housekeeping on the Giggey Place in Clay Township in the spring of 1903. In the fall of that year they moved to Ontario where they lived for three years before moving to Ligonier and staying there a year. After farming the Hoagland Place north of La Grange for several years they moved to the Blue Farm in Bloomfield Township.

Early in the year 1911 Wilbur and Elizabeth thought that they would like to settle in Oregon and make that their future home. Consequently they sold all the live-stock and equipment on the Blue Farm and started to Oregon in company with Wilbur's sister, Mabel McKenzie, and her husband. Mr. Mc

Kenzie had loaded a freight car with their furniture and personal properties, and these arrived in Oregon in due time. Wilbur and Elizabeth, however, became homesick for their native soil and after a sojourn of a year in that State returned to Indiana. The McKenzies, however, stayed on, nevertheless, making Oregon their home.

Soon after their return home, "Wib" and "Lib" took over the care of the Roger's Orphans Home. They continued but a year there, went to the Stacy Farm, and finally to a farm near Mongo. It was here that Elizabeth died, less than a year later.

In the summer of 1918, Elizabeth called her elder daughter, Ruth (XXVIII), then fifteen years of age, to her, explained that she did not expect to live long and wanted Ruth to note down on a piece of paper the plans for her burial. The paper states the time and place for funeral and burial, names of pallbearers and minister, compositions to be sung, and other lesser details. Elizabeth's belief was verified, for a short time later, on August 9, 1918, she died of leakage of the heart at her home one and one-half miles northeast of Mongo. All details of the funeral, which were created by her foresight, allowing an insight into her character, were carried out according to her previous desires. On Sunday, August 11, the funeral services were held in the Ontario Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a member and worker, and the burial performed in the Ontario, Indiana Cemetery.

Mr. Minzey is now living with and caring for his mother, Mrs. W.H. Harding, in Ontario.

The children of Wilbur and Elizabeth Minzey are:

28 Ruth

29 Virginia

VII

FLOYD, eldest child of Daniel Schemahorn and Ditha Rowan, was born on October 13, 1893, on a farm near Anness, Kansas. This farm was purchased by his great-uncle, David (3rd Branch) and settled by Floyd's father, Daniel (II). Dan and his wife had moved there on February 27, 1893.

On March 30, 1916 at Wichita, Kansas, Floyd was married to Florence S. Andrews. She was the daughter of Charles Henry Andrews and Mary Katherine Hund, and was born in Hennesey, Oklahoma on December 1, 1898.

For a number of years Floyd was farming near Milton, Kansas, but for the last five years has been living in Cheney fifteen miles north of Milton.

The children of Floyd and Florence Schemahorn are:

- 30 Muriel Floyd, born August 17, 1917, *near Milton, Kansas*
 31 Robert Glenn, born September 11, 1920, " " "
 32 Donald Clair, born November 11, 1925, " " "

VIII

CLEM, second and younger son of Daniel Schemahorn and Ditha Rowan, was born on the old place near Anness, Kansas. This was on August 25, 1897.

On August 19, 1920, Clem married Gladys Cloud in Wichita, Kansas. Gladys was born in Wichita on November 1, 1898, the daughter of Milton Homer Cloud and Ida Foreman.

Clem lives on the 160-acre farm which his father had owned previously and on which Daniel had lived for some time with his uncle, David (3rd Branch). This farm is located one mile north and two miles east of Milton, Kansas.

Clem David Schemahorn belongs in the Schemahorn Roll of Honor, having seen service during the World War, and having participated in most of the major battles and drives of that conflict.

On October 3, 1917, Clem enlisted in the 130th Field Artillery and subsequently was in training at Camp Doniphan at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for nine months. On May 13, 1918, he sailed for France, arriving at Liverpool, England, on May 30, thence across the Channel from Southampton to Angers, France, where he was in artillery training for thirty days. He was then ordered to the "front", and until the Armistice, fought in the Alsace-Lorraine sector, the St. Michael Drive, in the Argonne Drive for seven days, and he was on the Verdun Front when the cessation of hostilities was ordered. He was then stationed at Verdun for several months, finally arriving home on April 13, 1919, having been honorably discharged, with much service to his credit, from Battery F, 130th Field Artillery, 35th Division.

The children of Clem and Gladys Schemahorn are:

- 33 Rachael Delta, born at Milton, Kansas on October 16, 1921
 34 Eileen Ida, born at Milton, Kansas on November 20, 1924
 35 Clem Daniel, born at Milton, Kansas on January 21, 1927
 36 Homer Foreman, born at Milton, Kansas on November 15, 1933

XII

NELLIE, the oldest child of Lawrence Heminger and Rose Schemahorn, was born near Emma, Clay Township, Indiana on May 17, 1894.

When Nellie was less than two and a half years old her mother died. Her grandparents, Robert and Louisa Schemahorn

(I), then took her and her brother, Robert(XIII), to raise.

Nellie attended the Shipshewana High School for one or two years then transferred to Lima High School at Howe, and graduated in the Class of 1913.

Upon her graduation from high school, Nellie wished to prepare herself for public school teaching, but found that a normal school education as required by the State of Indiana for teaching there would prove too expensive. Consequently, she secured a teaching position in Montana, where an education of high school status was then sufficient training. For the next seven years Nellie taught school. Six of these were spent in Montana schools, part of that time at Glasgow, Montana, and one year was spent in Riga, North Dakota.

At one time Nellie was teaching in a one-room school and living in the rooms attached for that purpose. An especially hard winter had piled up very much snow and kept all the pupils away from school. Sometime later, a pupil coming to the school by chance found her bed-ridden with a fever, unable to leave the school or summon help.

At Fargo, North Dakota on June 5, 1920, Nellie was married to a former schoolmate, Roy J. Gunthorpe. Roy had attended high school two years in Brighton, Indiana, entered Lima High School in 1912, and graduated two years later in 1914. After his graduation he went to Fargo and became employed in that city. Roy was born in Greenfield Township, County of La Grange on April 28, 1894, the son of John Gunthorpe and Effie Cowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunthorpe reside at 710 College Street, Fargo, N. D., and take an active interest in their community. They have three children: Rosemary, born April 20, 1921; Donna Jean, born April 24, 1922; and David Lawrence, born November 26, 1923.

XIII

ROBERT, son of Lawrence Heminger and Rose Schemahorn, was born August 4, 1895. His parents had moved to Kansas on February 23 of that same year, and had settled on an 80-acre farm which then belonged to David Schermerhorn (3rd Branch). David, after the return of Lon and Rose in January, 1896, gave this place to his nephew, Daniel(II). It was on this farm near Anness, Kansas, that Robert was born.

Robert was slightly more than a year old when his mother died and he, along with his sister, Nellie(XII), was taken to raise by his grandparents, Robert and Louisa Schemahorn(I). He was in constant companionship with and practically raised by his uncle, Matt(V), and the two were much like brothers.

In 1910 Robert entered as a freshman in the Lima High

School and in the spring of 1914 graduated from there. As a student he was active in his studies and in athletics, being center and captain of the football "11" at a time when Howe supported a football team.

At La Grange, Indiana on April 26, 1917, Robert was married to Grace Ethel May Stambaugh by Charles Louis Debow. At La Grange, Indiana, Grace was born on January 22, 1899. Her parents were William A. Stambaugh, born in York County, Pennsylvania, and Clara Matilda Hutchinson, born in Marion County, Ohio in 1866, and died in 1913.

After their marriage Robert and Grace settled in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where Robert was a life insurance underwriter. In a short time he had become one of the most able and dependable agents of the company.

On Labor Day, September 7, 1925, in the Ft. Wayne Methodist Hospital, Robert died of pneumonia. He had been ill but a short time and was approaching the prime of his life. Robert was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, new addition, at La Grange, Indiana.

Grace, after her husband's death, was later married to a Mr. Smead, and now resides at Coldwater, Michigan, where she is a nurse.

Robert Andrew was the namesake of his maternal and paternal grandfathers. He possessed a splendid personality, an even temperament, a keen business ability and a kindly disposition, and was beloved and highly regarded by his associates.

Robert and Grace had no children.

XIV

DELBERT, son of Lawrence Heminger and Rose Schemahorn, was born near Emma, La Grange County, Indiana on September 15 (16), 1896. In January of that year his parents had returned from Kansas and settled west of the Bethel Church.

Ten days after his birth, Delbert's mother died, and he was taken to raise by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker (IV).

Delbert moved to Milton, Kansas on April 12, 1908. On September 1, 1923 at Ft. Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas, Delbert married Anna May Peterson. She was born on July 11, 1905, at Arcadia, Crawford County, Kansas. Her parents were William Harmon Peterson and Eva Jean Wyckoff.

After he was married, Delbert lived in Ft. Scott, Kansas. For the past couple of years he and his family have been living in Hiattville, Kansas. Delbert follows the occupation of farming.

The children of Delbert and Anna May Heminger are: Eva Rosalie, born in Ft. Scott, Kansas on November 20, 1925;

Nelline Maxine, born in Ft. Scott on April 30, 1928; Leo Lon, born in Ft. Scott on March 20, 1930; and Bonnie Jean, born in Hiattville, Kansas on June 10, 1933.

XV

ALMA, eldest child of John Baker and Ida Schemahorn, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, on February 20, 1897, and died at the age of about one year. She was buried in the Yoder Cemetery, four miles southwest of Shipshewana.

XVI

ETHEL, daughter of John Baker and Ida Schemahorn, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, Indiana on September 22, 1898.

On May 1, 1920, Ethel married Hugh M. Howard at Manhattan, Kansas. He was born in Mexico, Missouri on October 21, 1887, the son of John and Mary Howard. He was a printer.

Ethel married the second time George W. Tanner at Worland, Wyoming. This was on January 20, 1930. He is the son of Robert Tanner and Mary Hitt, and was born in Culpepper, Culpepper County, Virginia on February 15, 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner live in Worland, Wyoming, where they moved from Tensleep, Wyoming, April 1, 1934. Mr. Tanner is engaged in the carpenter trade.

XVII

WILBUR, third child and only son of John Baker and Ida Schemahorn, was born in Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana on December 29, 1900.

On October 15, 1920, Wilbur married Mabel Miller at Topeka, Kansas. She was the daughter of Fred Miller and Eva McGuire.

Wilbur married the second time Mary Helen McClaskey. They were married at Wellington, Kansas on August 27, 1927. Mary was born at Wellington on December 21, 1908, the daughter of Isaiah Reid McClaskey and Maude Bell Wickery.

Wilbur Baker is a farmer by occupation, whose address is Wellington, Kansas, Route 6.

The only child of Wilbur and Mabel Baker was Richard Frederick. The only child of Wilbur and Mary Baker is Eva Marie.

XVIII

HAZEL, the fourth child of John Baker and Ida Schemahorn, was born at Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana on March

11,1903.

She was just a small girl when she left Indiana with her parents to settle in Kansas, where she grew up.

At Manhattan, Kansas on April 19, 1919, Hazel married Harry Frank Shay, a son of John Horace Shay and Ida Bell. Harry was born in Denver, Colorado on June 22, 1896.

Mr. Shay is assistant fireman at the Kansas Power and Light Company of Topeka, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Shay reside at 427 Ohio Street, Topeka, Kansas.

The children of Harry and Hazel Shay are: Harry Clydas, born October 21, 1925 at Junction City, Kansas; Rose Adeline, born January 19, 1927 at Topeka, Kansas; Jackie Lee, born August 22, 1930 at Topeka; Ralph Elmer, born December 31, 1931 at Topeka; and Raymond Wayne, born December 15, 1933 at Topeka

XX

MARY, youngest child of John Baker and Ida Schemahorn, was born in Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana on February 24, 1907. She was but very young when her mother died, so she was cared for mainly by her older brother and sisters.

On January 2, 1925, she married Chester Lavanda Elmore at Junction City, Kansas. Mr. Elmore was born on October 13, 1902 at Paxico, Wabaunsee County, Kansas. His parents were Douglas Elmore and Rosette Morlan.

Mr. Elmore follows the occupation of farming on Route 1 out of Manhattan, Kansas.

The children of Chester and Mary Elmore are: Chester Lavanda, Jr., born at Topeka, Kansas on March 30, 1926; Stephen Douglas, born at Manhattan, Kansas on September 27, 1927; and Richard Arnold, born at Manhattan on April 6, 1930.

XXI

LEROY, eldest child of Matthias Schemahorn and Lillian Shoup, was born near Shipshewana, Newbury Township, La Grange County on September 20, 1903. He died at Newcastle, Indiana on April 6, 1919, and was interred in the Riverside Cemetery, Howe Indiana.

XXII

CLYDE, son of Matt Schemahorn and Lillian Shoup, was born in Clay Township west of La Grange on August 27, 1906.

Till the age of nine he attended the Saylor School, a rural school near Shipshewana. On March 12, 1915, his parents moved to Howe, where Clyde entered the public school and graduated with the Class of 1924.

As a youth he helped materially with his father's garage business and learned the trade of auto mechanics and repair.

On October 28, 1924 at Centerville, Michigan, Clyde married Edith Irene Hamlon. Edith was born in Arcola, Indiana on April 28, 1905. one of ten children of John Hamlon and Charlotte Cramer.

Clyde and Edith Schemahorn live at Howe, Indiana, where they have resided since their marriage, and where he is employed in the Warner Garage.

The children of Clyde and Edith Schemahorn are:

37 Virginia Dee, born Wolcottville, Indiana, September 19, 1925

38 Merlyn Leroy, born at Howe, Indiana, March 21, 1927

39 Keith Ernest, born at Howe, Indiana, June 20, 1932

39a Phillip Rodger, S. Howe, Ind., Jan. 14, 1937

XXIII

GLADYS, eldest daughter of Matt Schemahorn and Lillian Shoup, was born in La Grange, Indiana, in the home now occupied by her uncle, Roy Schrock. Gladys was born on June 21, 1908.

Gladys attended the Lima Public School at Howe and graduated in the Class of 1926.

After a short course in nurse training at the Methodist Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Indiana in the fall of 1926, Gladys entered the Kalamazoo, Michigan, Normal School for Teachers in January, 1927, and graduated from there in the summer of '28

In the school year 1928-1929, Gladys taught the district school of Sherman and Florence Townships, St. Joseph County, Michigan. During the years 1930-1932, she taught in the White Pigeon Township, St. Joseph County, School.

On July 24, 1929, Gladys was married to Joseph Girton in Sturgis, Michigan. He is the son of Grover Girton and Della Sidener, who are large property owners of St. Joseph County. Joseph was born in White Pigeon Township, St. Joseph County, on February 9, 1907.

Joseph and Gladys Girton live six miles west of Sturgis, Michigan, just off the main route U.S. 112, and have one child:

40 David Lee, born in Sturgis, Michigan, on May 30, 1932

40a Mary Jo, " " " " " , on May 9, 1947

XXIV

MARLO, son of Matt Schemahorn and Lillian Shoup, was born on the old Vick Camp Place in Clay Township, northwest of La Grange on July 7, 1910.

He started to attend the Lima Public School at Howe in

the fall of 1916, and graduated as valedictorian of his class in 1928. In the fall of the same year he entered the Patrick Conway Band School, affiliated with Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science (Major in Music Degree in the summer of 1931, having spent two of the summer terms in the Catskills near Saugerties, New York.

In September, 1931, he became Director of Music in the Lancaster, New York, Public Schools, which position he still retains.

On June 29, 1932 at the home of a friend in Ithaca, New York, Marlo married Clela Belle Dromgoole.

Clela was born in Finchville, near Otisville, Orange County, New York on September 2, 1910, the daughter of Frank William Dromgoole, Jr., and Merle Writer. She graduated from the Otisville High School in 1926, took a summer term at Cornell University, entered the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, and graduated from that school with a Bachelor of Music Degree, in 1930. During the two succeeding years she taught public school music in the schools of Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York.

Marlo and Clela Schermerhorn reside at 70 Elm Place, Lancaster, N.Y., and have one child:

41 Devon Lee, born at Lancaster, New York on April 29, 1934

XXVIII

RUTH, the elder daughter of Wilbur Minzey and Elizabeth Schemahorn, was born in Clay Township, La Grange County, Indiana on June 1, 1903.

Ruth entered the Lima Public School in the fall of 1918 and attended but one year, being married the following spring.

On July 24, 1919 at Centerville, Michigan, Ruth married Glen Merriman, the son of Alton Merriman and Grace Edith Mc Manus. Mr. Alton Merriman is a warden at the county jail at La Grange.

Glen and Ruth Merriman live at 512 North Maple Street La Grange, and have five children: Veva, born March 12, 1920; Arnold, born November 15, 1921; Edith, born May 12, 1923; Lois, born January 23, 1925; and Bonnie Dee, born November 30, 1931.

XXIX

VIRGINIA, younger child of Wilbur Minzey and Elizabeth Schemahorn, was born in Bloomfield Township, La Grange County, on January 17, 1916. Virginia was but two and a half years of age when her mother died on August 9, 1918, so to her older sister, Ruth (XXVIII), fell most of the responsibility of caring for her.

In May, 1933, Virginia graduated with honors from the Lima High School at Howe, being valedictorian of her class. She was also the eleventh member of this branch of the Scamehorn Family to attend the Lima High School.

On June 8, 1933, shortly after her graduation from high school, Virginia married Charles Kilgore at Centerville, Michigan. Charles was the son of Jesse Kilgore and Mary Rebecca Coney, and was born in Bloomfield Township, La Grange County, on November 27, 1912.

Charles and Virginia Kilgore live near South Milford, Indiana, and have ~~two daughters~~: Patricia, born ~~March 30 (23?)~~ *April 6,* 1934 at Sturgis, Michigan; ~~and~~ Sally Lou, born July 18, 1935;

*David, b. Jan. 22, 1938; Nancy, b. March 3, 1940 at Sturgis, Mich.;
and James, b. Oct. 15, 1941.*

ANNUAL SCAMEHORN REUNION

FIRST

Time-----August 22, 1916
Place-----Residence of Ed Nelson, La Grange, Indiana
Officers---President, Albert Poynter; Vice-President, Levi Schermerhorn; Secretary, Bessie Schermerhorn (Mrs. Rollin Norris); Treasurer, Cassie Tilford
Attendance-

SECOND

Time-----August 23, 1917
Place-----Residence of Kirby S. Poynter in Clay Township
Officers---President, Kirby S. Poynter; Vice-President, Frank Schermerhorn; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Schermerhorn; Treasurer, Mrs. John Dillen
Attendance-107

THIRD

Time-----August 22, 1918
Place-----Residence of Levi Schermerhorn, La Grange, Indiana
Officers---President, John Scamehorn; Vice-President, Chauncey Kauffman; Secretary & Treasurer, Pearl Dillen
Attendance-111

FOURTH

Time-----August 21, 1919
Place-----Residence of Emanuel I. Marks, La Grange, Indiana
Officers---President, Chauncey Kauffman; Vice-President, John Dillen; Secretary & Treasurer, Pearl Dillen
Attendance-75

FIFTH

Time-----August 19, 1920
Place-----Bear Lake, Bloomingdale, Michigan
Officers---President, Benjamin Scamehorn; Vice-President, M.R. Schemahorn; Secretary & Treasurer, Nettie Schermerhorn
Attendance-

ANNUAL SCAMEHORN REUNION

SIXTH

Time-----June 11, 1921
Place-----Residence of E. F. Scameheorn, Granger, Indiana
Officers---President, M. R. Schemahorn; Secretary, Mrs. E. I.
Marks
Attendance-

SEVENTH

Time-----June 10, 1922
Place-----Residence of M. R. Schemahorn, Howe, Indiana
Officers---President, M. R. Schemahorn; Vice-President, Levi
Schermerhorn; Secretary & Treasurer, Ethel Scher-
merhorn (Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan)
Attendance-110

EIGHTH

Time-----June 9, 1923
Place-----Residence of John Smeltzly, Centerville, Michigan
Officers---President, M. R. Schemahorn; Vice-President, E. F.
Scameheorn; Secretary & Treasurer, Sylvia Miller
(Mrs. Carl Marks)
Attendance-

NINTH

Time-----June 11, 1924
Place-----Pottawatomie Park, South Bend, Indiana
Officers---President, E. F. Scameheorn; Vice-President, Ben-
jamin Scamehorn; Secretary & Treasurer, Nettie
Schermerhorn
Attendance-89

TENTH

Time-----June 10, 1925
Place-----Diamond Lake, Cassopolis, Michigan
Officers---President, William J. Schermerhorn; Vice-President
Benjamin Scamehorn; Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs.
Minnie Beehle
Attendance-68

ANNUAL SCAMEHORN REUNION

ELEVENTH

Time-----June 12,1926
Place-----Cedar Lake,Howe,Indiana
Officers---President,Chauncey Kauffman; Vice-President,M. R.
Schemahorn; Secretary & Treasurer,Sylvia Scame-
horn(Mrs. C. L. Lehman)
Attendance-

TWELFTH

Time-----August 6,1927
Place-----Shipshewana Lake,Shipshewana,Indiana
Officers---President,Harry Scamehorn; Vice-President,Ben-
jamin Scamehorn; Secretary & Treasurer,Gladys
Schemahorn(Mrs. Joseph Girton)
Attendance-

THIRTEENTH

Time-----August 4,1928
Place-----McNaughton Park,Elkhart,Indiana
Officers---President,George Grove; Secretary & Treasurer.
Gladys Schemahorn(Mrs. Joseph Girton)
Attendance-75

FOURTEENTH

Time-----August 4,1929
Place-----McNaughton Park,Elkhart,Indiana
Officers---President,George Grove; Vice-President,E. F.
Scameheorn; Secretary & Treasurer,Mrs. Opal
Sweitzer
Attendance-78

FIFTEENTH

Time-----August 6,1930
Place-----Residence of Mrs. John Scamehorn,Bloomington
Michigan
Officers---President,Benjamin Scamehorn; Vice-President,
Chauncey Kauffman; Secretary & Treasurer,Mrs.
Opal Sweitzer
Attendance-50

ANNUAL SCAMEHORN REUNION

SIXTEENTH

Time-----August 1, 1931

Place-----Residence of Levi Schermerhorn, La Grange, Indiana

Officers---President, Levi Schermerhorn; Vice-President, E. F.
Scameheorn; Secretary & Treasurer, Lois Bigelow

Attendance-45

SEVENTEENTH

Time-----August 14, 1932

Place-----Oliver Lake, south of La Grange, Indiana

Officers---President, Emanuel I. Marks; Vice-President, Harry
Young; Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs. Isora Young

Attendance-60

EIGHTEENTH

Time-----August 11, 1933

Place-----Shipshewana Lake, Shipshewana, Indiana

Officers---President, Emanuel I. Marks; Secretary & Treasurer,
Mrs. George Grove

Attendance-

NINETEENTH

Time-----August 12, 1934

Place-----Shipshewana Lake, Shipshewana, Indiana

Officers---President, Chauncey Kauffman; Vice-President, Elmor
Scameheorn; Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs. Opal
Sweitzer

Attendance-70

TWENTIETH

Time-----August 11, 1935

Place-----Cedar Lake, Howe, Indiana

Officers---President, Frank Schermerhorn; Vice-President,
James Caldwell; Secretary & Treasurer, Alene Light

Attendance-65

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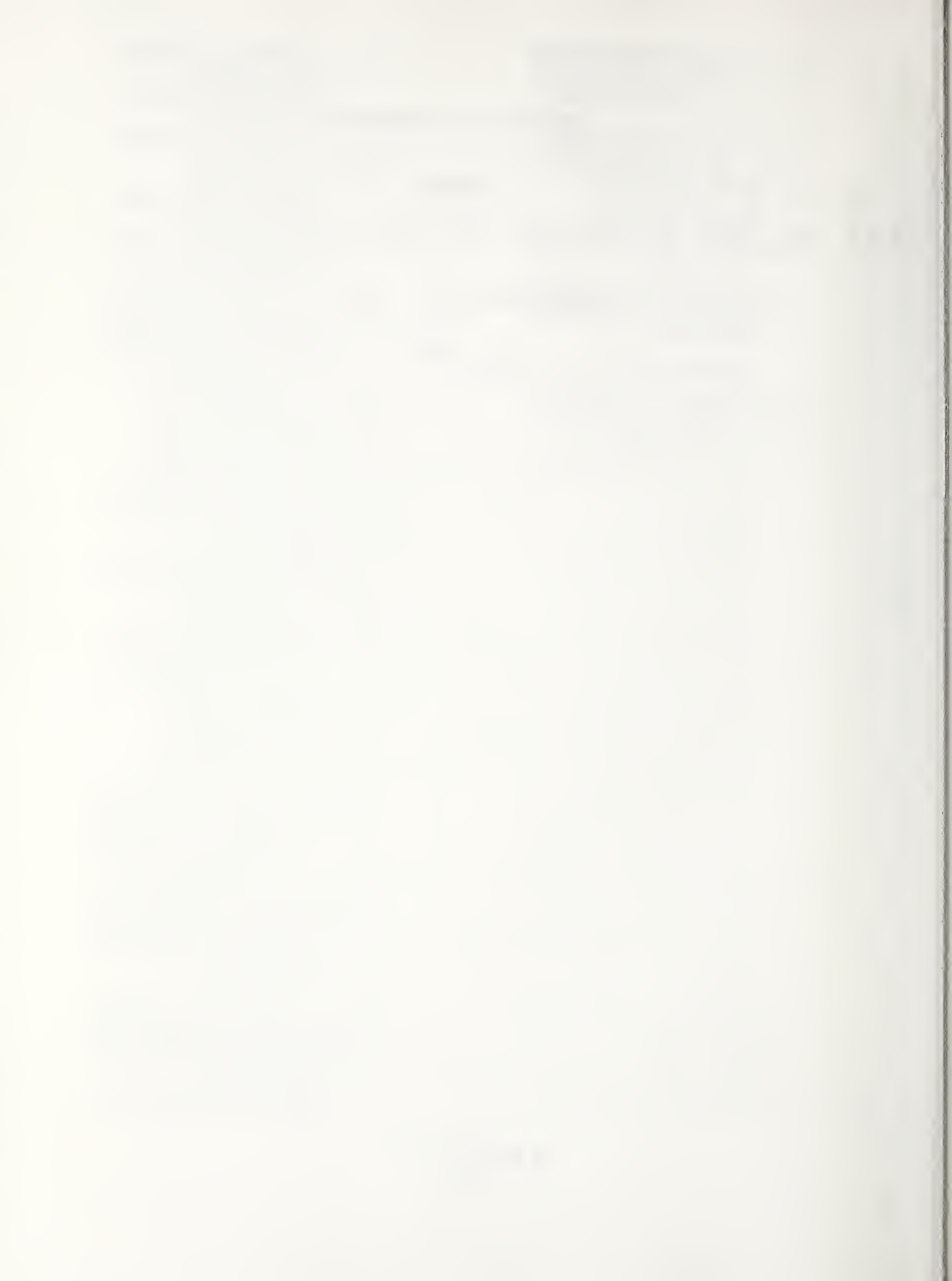
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#28. Ch. Vera b. Clay Twp., La Grange Co., Ind.
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Edith b. Mishawaka, Ind.
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Bonnie Lee b. La Grange, Ind.



- #41. Devon m. Sept. 17, 1955, at Lancaster, New York, Patricia Ann Stendahl, b. March 17, 1937, at Henmore, N.Y., dau. of John Theodore Stendahl and Ellen May Paul. (They now live at Boston, Mass., where Ron is completing his last year in Chemical Engineering at M.I.T.)
- #25. Roscoe m. (1st) Dec. 28, 1935, at Sturgis, Mich., and Edith Barnes, b. May 13, 1913, Sturgis, Mich., dau. of Guy H. Barnes & Edith Brown. He was in W.W.II. He & Edith were divorced April 5, 1943. No children.
- Roscoe m. (2nd) May 29, 1943, at Cleveland, 2. Margaret Louise Brack, b. June 9, 1921, at Eveleth, Minn. Two ch: Sharon Ruth, b. July 31, 1944, Charleston, S.C.; Donald Lee, b. April 11, 1947, Sturgis, Mich. They live at Sturgis, Mich., where he operates a motor parts accessory store.
- #26. Dale m. Aug. 30, 1941, at Trossan, O. Kathleen B. Faust, b. Jan. 23, 1915, Vermontville, Mich., dau. of Benjamin Faust and Mary Adah Quack. Two ch: Renée Daleen, b. Jan. 7, 1947, Marshall, Mich.; Steven Craig, b. July 10, 1949, at Marshall, Mich. He in W.W.II. They live at Jackson, Mich.
- #27. Arlene m. Oct. 25, 1946, at Sturgis, Mich., William John Holzappel, b. Dec. 26, 1919, at Sandusky, O., son of William F. Holzappel and Anna Dahnke. Two ch: Cheryl Anne, b. Feb. 2, 1949, at Inglewood, Calif.; Barbara Jane, b. May 7, 1953, Sturgis, Mich. He in W.W.II. They live at Sturgis, Mich.

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MARRIAGES

- # 12. Dau. Rosemary Effie m. aug. 1, 1945, at Fargo, N.D., Eugene
abrin ass, who was an army lieutenant in W. W. II
- # 28. Dau. Beva m. apr. 1, 1939, Tashen, Ind., Frank Carney, son of
Rollin E. Carney and Ada Caldwell. Three children: Michael,
Jon, and Steven Glenn (b. Oct. 29, 1949, Sturgis, Mich.)
- # 27. Son Arnold m. May 15, 1948, La Grange, Ind., Elizabeth Jayne
Schrock, dau. of Calvin J. Schrock and Lucille Kretzler.
Three children: Cheri, b. Jan. 5, 1950, Sturgis, Mich.; Glenn, b. 1951;
April Rae, b. April 14, 1954, La Grange, Ind. (James Eugene)
- # 28. Dau. Edith m. Oct. 2, 1943, Richmond, Ind., Gene Broadwell.
One ch: Ann, b. July 10, 1947, Dayton, O.
- # 27. Dau. Bonnie Dee m. Aug. 11, 1952, La Grange, Ind., Ned Walters.
One ch: Rand Kim, b. Aug. 25, 1954, La Grange, Ind.
- # 22. Dau. Virginia m. Oct. 16, 1946, Howe, Ind., Wallace Minges.
Two ch: Mervia Ann, b. April 4, 1948, Sturgis, Mich.; Michael
Earl, b. Aug. 16, 1954, Sturgis, Mich. Live at Sturgis, Mich.
- # 22. Son Merlin m. April 17, 1949, La Grange, Ind., Barbara Ann Elliott,
dau. Frank Elliott & Beatrice Ann Bertram, b. Dec. 21, 1930, at
La Grange, Ind. Three ch: Stephen Clyde, b. Dec. 7, 1949, Sturgis,
Mich.; Stanley Frank, b. Aug. 6, 1952; Charlotte Ann, b. Nov. 5, 1954
Live Brighton, Ind.
- # 22. Son Ernest m. April 3, 1954, Howe, Ind., Mary Louise Hock. Live Sturgis.
- # 40. David m. Oct. 16, 1954, at Sturgis, Mich., Janice Bathamley. Live
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- #2. Daniel d. July 18, 1949, at St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kansas
Grev. Eden Cemetery, Milton, Kan.
- #7. Lloyd d. June 7, 1949, at St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kan.
- #5. Matt (my father) d. August 25, 1943, at Jackson, Mich., Grev.
Riverside Cemetery, Howell, Ind. Mother now lives at 513 N.
Pawpaw St., Sturgis, Mich.



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